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## Harvard Prof Says Catholic Could Be Elected President

Author of "The Uprooted," which won a Pulitzer prize in letters in 1952, Dr. Handlin said "the current revival in church-going has not been accompanied by a revival of church bitterness" that existed in the 1920's.

He suggested that Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.), a leading contender for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1960, faced greater problems in rounding up delegate strength than in overcoming his religious background.

**Kennedy a Catholic**  
Senator Kennedy is a Catholic. In addition to Church feel-

ings, other factors that defeated Smith in 1928, Dr. Handlin said, were prosperity, a Democratic split in the South, the Ku Klux Klan, Smith's opposition to prohibition, anti-foreign sentiment and a rural-urban split.

"Now," he pointed out, "there is a better basis for understanding between groups."

"The South has changed, the Midwest has elected a number of Catholic governors and senators and television has brought urban thinking to the farmer. Finally, foreign relations have shown a need for unity at home."



**OLDEST BAPTIST CHURCH REDEDICATED**—Providence, R. I.—First Baptist church, completely restored to approximate its original condition when it was built in 1775, was rededicated in a ceremony here. It is the oldest Baptist church in this country. Restoration was made possible by a gift of about \$500,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Attending the rededication were leading church men and government officials. Religious News Service Photo.



Carey Professor To Lead Revival



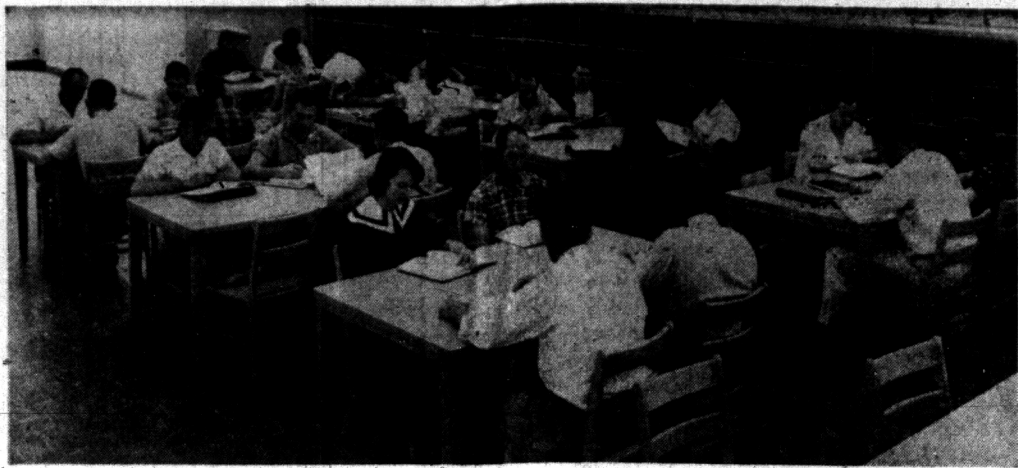
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Dr. Theodore Boushy will be the evangelist for the revival meeting at Fellowship Church in Jones County beginning May 4.

Dr. Boushy is Head of the Division of Social Science at William Carey College and pastor of the Foxworth Church, Columbia.

Born in Lebanon, Dr. Boushy was converted to Christianity and became a member of the First Baptist Church of Kfermechki, which was organized by his father. Severe persecution finally drove Dr. Boushy to leave his homeland to go to South America and then on to the United States.

Rev. Herman Knapp is pastor at Fellowship.



THE LARGE READING ROOM of the Sanders Memorial Library at Clarke College is usually a busy place, as seen from the accompanying photo.

James Melton To Graduate From Music School

James Melton, native of Columbus, will graduate from the School of Music at Southern Seminary in Louisville this spring and is available for service in that field in the state.

He previously graduated from Howard College.

Graham Opens Frisco Crusade

SAN FRANCISCO — Evangelist Billy Graham preached on Monday night in the opening service of his crusade here to a near-capacity crowd of 14,500, according to daily press reports. The Crusade is being held in the Cow Palace.

Oklahoma PR Office Employs Assistant

OKLAHOMA CITY — (BP) — R. T. (Dick) McCartney, who has been associated with radio and TV for the past 13 years, has been named assistant director of public relations for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

Arthur S. Davenport of Oklahoma City is director.

His duties in the public relations office here will include radio and TV continuity, news-writing, and photography.



100 Participate In Youth Night

Youth Night was observed by the Training Union Department of the Mississippi Association on April 12 at Liberty Church. Almost 100 of the young people of the 26 churches in Mississippi Association shared in the meeting.

Three young men, all attending Mississippi College, directed the program. Alan Balliet, Woodville, was the general director, Harry Brigance, Gloster, was the song leader, and the message was brought by Bill Stewart of Gillsburg. Mrs. Matt Duck of Centerville is the Training Union Director for Mississippi Association; Kelly Wall, Gillsburg is her assistant.

Shown above, left to right, are Alan Balliet, Director; Bill

Stewart, preacher; Ted Beverly, organist; and Harry Brigance, song leader.

Ora Plans Revival, Homecoming Day

Rev. Robert Ledbetter, will be the evangelist for the revival at Ora Church of Covington County, May 4-9.

He is the pastor of the Steen's Creek Church, Florence.

Leading the music will be Elwood Parish, Music Director at Salem Church, Covington County.

Also, May 4 will be Homecoming. Dinner will be served at the church.

Rev. John L. Jones is pastor.

"My Conscience"

By CLYDE C. BRYAN, Pastor First Church, Hattiesburg

In most multi-engine airplanes there are two of everything because there are two or more engines and two pilots. But why have two compasses? Simply because occasionally you will catch one compass lying to you. It can lose its magnetic accuracy and be deflected to some other attraction.

God gave us a brain and a conscience—a sort of check-and-balance system. Occasionally one or the other will become deflected so that it will not speak with spiritual accuracy.

The mad bomber of Manhattan was a delightful fellow. He liked flowers and he had a most pleasing personality, but some way that built-in gage that tells the difference between right and wrong got damaged and, in addition to planting flowers, he planted home-made bombs in public places.

The needle of the conscience can get bent and give the wrong direction. This bent conscience does not change the fundamentals of truth and error, right and wrong.

Should Check Compass

In vain we call old notions fudge  
And bend our conscience to our dealings.  
The Ten Commandments will not budge  
And stealing will continue stealing.

All Christians should check their spiritual compasses. We cannot make our own rules for living; we must follow God's. We cannot make our own morals. The magnetic attraction is not in the compass itself but in the magnetic pole. The Christian can use his own conscience as a guide only if he is sure his conscience points in the right direction—toward God.



"Full-Time" Rises

Since 1951, quarter-time churches in the Southern Baptist Convention have decreased from 3,180 to 1,164; half-time churches, from 8,352 to 5,751; while full-time churches have increased from 16,362 to 23,773.

PR Group Elects 1958 Officers

ATLANTA (BP) — The Southern Baptist Public Relations Association has elected Albert McClellan, of Nashville, president. McClellan is director of publications and associate secretary of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee.

He succeeds Ben Fisher, director of public relations and administrative assistant at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Other new officers of the association are Gene Kerr, Nashville, program vice-president; Roald Sorensen, St. Louis, membership vice-president; Harry Koontz, Berkeley, Calif., secretary-treasurer, and Marse Grant, Thomasville, N. C., editor of the association's newsletter.

ler, the Foreign Mission Board's representative for Europe, by Dr. I. N. Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the Nigerian Baptist Mission.

1958 HANDBOOK

The 1958 Southern Baptist Handbook, available after May 15 in Baptist Book Stores, will reveal that there were 1,113,743 tithers in our Southern Baptist churches in 1957, a gain of 31,792 over 1956; and that 414 churches were operating a Week-day Kindergarten, and 77, a Day Nursery.

Nigerians Give To Hungarian Relief

The Nigerian Baptist Convention has contributed \$141.00 for Hungarian relief. The money was sent to Dr. George W. Sad-

RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

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CLARKE COLLEGE BSU CENTER—One of the favorite gathering spots on the Clarke College campus is the BSU Center, shown above. Those facing camera, from left to right, are: Carol Smith, Eupora; Ramsey McGrew of Collins; Billy Dewese of Philadelphia; Pauline Smith of Louisville; Janie Beard of Louisville; Joyce Hurt, of DeKalb; Martha Parnell of Sardis; Nettie Ruth Thompson of Morton.



Carey Professor Receives Grant

Roy Hood, professor of biology at William Carey College has received a grant from the National Science Foundation to do a research project at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory at Ocean Springs.

Professor Hood plans to do a project on the embryology of Crustaceans. He will teach during the first term of summer school and do his research project during the second summer session.

A native of Webster County, Mr. Hood received his B. A. degree from Mississippi College in 1954. He earned his M. A. degree from Duke University.

Adams, Stevens To Get Honorary Doctorates

WACO, Tex. (BP)—Two Baptist leaders will receive honorary degrees at Baylor University here May 23. A third honorary degree will be presented to a professor from John Hopkins University.

Honorary degrees of doctor of divinity will be presented to Theodore F. Adams, pastor, First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., and to Paul M. Stevens, Ft. Worth, director, Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission.

Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, was to have been awarded an honorary degree last year but an illness prevented his coming to Baylor.

Editor Elected

TOLEDO, Ohio (BP) — R. G. Puckett, pastor of Hubert Ave. Baptist Church, Lancaster, O., has been elected editor of the Ohio Baptist Messenger.

Puckett will also serve as Baptist Student Union director for Ohio Baptists. The action was taken at a board meeting of the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio.

Puckett is a graduate of Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville. In the editor's position he will succeed George W. Fletcher, who remains with the Ohio Convention as director of religious education.



EVERGREEN CALLS PASTOR

Rev. John E. Watts has resigned the pastorate of Mars Hill Church, Hattiesburg, where he served 14 months, to accept the pastorate of Evergreen Church, Wayne County.

A native Mississippian, Mr. Watts is a graduate of Mississippi Southern College and has received the B. D. degree from New Orleans Seminary. He and his family moved on the field March 27; the church held a reception and pounding in their honor on April 2 in the Assembly Hall of the Education Building.

The pastorium has been remodeled, both interior and exterior, with many modern conveniences, prior to the new pastor's arrival.

TRAVEL GUIDE UP-TO-DATE

The Home Mission Travel Guide has been brought up-to-date in anticipation of the summer months, and it is now available upon request from: Office of Promotion, Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

This colorful travel guide can be profitably used in locating home mission fields en route to the Southern Baptist Convention, assemblies, Royal Ambassador Congress, and on vacation trips. The guide indicates all convention-wide boards, agencies and state offices and contains pictures of the convention-wide executive secretaries.

Pastors To Meet At Southwestern

FORT WORTH, Tex. — The campus of Southwestern Seminary will be the scene for the second annual Pastors' Conference June 23-27. Theme of the conference will be "The Minister and the Contemporary World."

The program begins on Monday, June 23, with an evening session of song and inspiration.

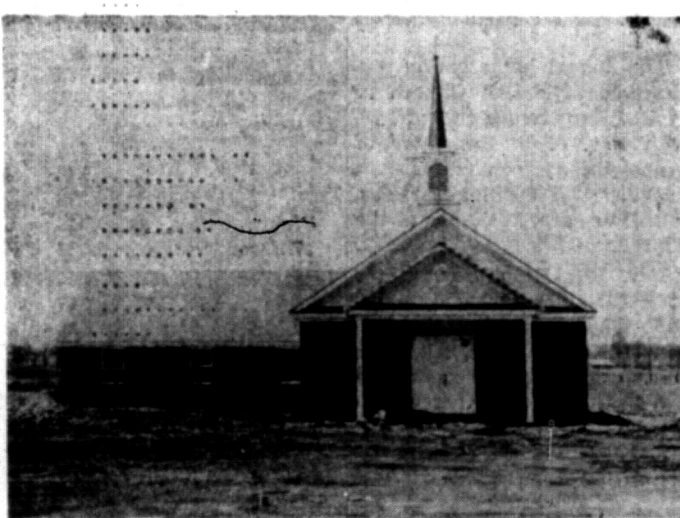
Dr. Herschel Hobbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, is scheduled to deliver daily inspirational messages. Dr. Curtis Vaughan, associate professor of New Testament, will lead in a period of Bible Study each day.

Bassett Baptizes 114 On Easter

DALLAS — (BP) — Wallace Bassett, pastor of Cliff Temple Baptist Church here, baptized 114 persons on Easter Sunday. This was twice as many converts as Bassett has baptized previously on any one day.

The Easter Sunday was his 41st Easter as pastor of Cliff Temple Church.

The 73-year-old minister preached three times Easter Sunday, and met with the church deacons in addition to undertaking the baptism service.



SHOWN ABOVE is the new Greenfield Mission of First Church, Greenville, in which first services will be held May 4.

Greenfield Mission Begins May 4

May 4 will be an important day for the people of the First Baptist Church of Greenville and for the people living in the area of the Airbase Road as services begin in the new Greenfield Mission. This will be a somewhat unique beginning for a mission, thanks to the Brotherhood and people of First Baptist.

With no membership or organization for a start, the people of First Baptist saw the need, realized the possibilities, and exercised the faith that made possible the construction and equipping of a new building at a cost of almost \$35,000. Today that building is nearing completion and will be ready for the opening service on May 4 at 11:00 A. M.

The first week will be given to evangelistic services both morning and evening. Rev. Harold Savell, pastor of Indianapolis Second Church, will be the evangelist and Kenneth Forbus, minister of music at Greenville First, will assist in leading the music.

North of City

The area to be served by the mission is about three miles north of Greenville and is densely populated. Approximately 250 families live within a mile of the site; and the mission will also serve personnel living at the Greenville Air Force Base.

The building provides nine rooms including a well equipped kitchen and the auditorium. By using five of the rooms adjacent to the auditorium which are separated by folding doors, 250 persons can be seated for the worship service. Air conditioning has been provided throughout by a ten-ton heavy duty commercial unit. Folding steel chairs will be used for seating at the present.

The Greenfield Baptist Mission is the second mission to be sponsored by the First Church at this time. The Chinese Mission, which ministers to the large number of Chinese living in Greenville, is the other. Hugh G. Collins, assistant pastor of First Baptist, will serve as pastor of the two missions.

Dr. W. Perr Claxton is pastor of First Church.

SBC Enrolment To Open Tuesday

HOUSTON (BP) — General registration of messengers for the 1958 session of the Southern Baptist Convention will begin at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 20. The Convention opens that night.

Registration area will be in the main foyer of the Walker St. entrance to the Coliseum, where the Convention will meet.

Off The Record

An Old-Timer is one who can remember when saying a friend had gone to his ever-lasting rest didn't mean he had landed a job with the government.

"Have you heard the latest! Mrs. Fisher walks in her sleep!"  
"How perfectly absurd, when they have three cars."

Tom: She thinks no man is good enough for her.  
Maetude: She may be right.  
Tom: She may be left.—Ex.

When a man's gas tank is down to the half-way mark it's easy to tell whether he is a pessimist or an optimist.

"My tank is half full," says the optimist.

"My tank is half empty," says the pessimist.

After looking up and down the crowded sidewalks of a large city, a little boy went up to the policeman standing on the corner and asked, "Did you happen to see a lady going by without me?"—Ex.

So you're the young man with both feet on the ground, are you? And what do you do for a living?

I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk.—Ex.

Doctor: "Well, well, you are coughing much easier this morning."

Patient: "Well, why shouldn't I? I practiced all night."

Hunter (to old guide): "Have you ever been lost in the woods?"

Old guide: "Nope, but I was bewildered once for four days."—Ex.

A very thin man met a very fat man in the hotel lobby.

"From the looks of you," said the fat man, "there might have been a very thin man here."

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**OLDEST BAPTIST CHURCH REDEDICATED**—Providence, R. I.—First Baptist church, completely restored to approximate its original condition when it was built in 1775, was rededicated in a ceremony here. It is the oldest Baptist church in this country. Restoration was made possible by a gift of about \$500,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Attending the rededication were leading church men and government officials.—Religious News Service Photo.

## Harvard Prof Says Catholic Could Be Elected President

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS)—A Roman Catholic could be elected president of the United States today, a Pulitzer prize-winning historian said here.

"The factors that prevented Al Smith from being elected in 1928 no longer prevail," said Dr. Oscar Handlin, professor of American history at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

"Even the changes in American political thinking since 1944 have been remarkable," he added.

**Attends Annual Meet**  
Dr. Handlin was here to attend the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

Author of "The Uprooted," which won a Pulitzer prize in 1952, Dr. Handlin said "the current revival in church going has not been accompanied by a revival of church bitterness" that existed in the 1920's.

He suggested that Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.), a leading contender for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1960, faced greater problems in rounding up delegate strength than in overcoming his religious background.

**Kennedy a Catholic**  
Senator Kennedy is a Catholic.

In addition to Church feel-

ings, other factors that defeated Smith in 1928, Dr. Handlin said, were prosperity, a Democratic split in the South, the Ku Klux Klan, Smith's opposition to prohibition, anti-foreign sentiment and a rural-urban split.

"Now," he pointed out, "there is a better basis for understanding between groups."

"The South has changed, the Midwest has elected a number of Catholic governors and senators and television has brought urban thinking to the farmer. Finally, foreign relations have shown a need for unity at home."



## Seminary Trustees Name Chairman



T. O. WINN, of New Orleans, (left) the new president of the Board of Trustees of New Orleans Seminary, confers with Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, Miss., retiring president, whose term expired.

NEW ORLEANS, La. — T. O. Winn, a New Orleans oil company executive and a Baptist deacon, has been elected president of the board of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary at the trustees meeting April 28-30.

Winn, who has been a member of the board since 1950 and chairman of the executive committee since 1952, succeeds Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, Miss., whose term expires.

Succeeding him as chairman of the executive committee and vice-president of the board is Floyd Lewis, also a Baptist deacon.

The trustees also took action

to raise an additional \$250,000 for the chapel campaign fund.

Dr. E. Patterson, professor of homiletics, was granted a year's leave of absence to work with the director of public relations, William C. Bolton, in the campaign. The additional amount will enable the chapel, already under construction, to be completed without delay.

In other action the board authorized a committee to study the plan to lengthen the seminary school year from the present 40 weeks, two 16-week semesters and an eight-week summer session, to 48 weeks or three 16-week semesters.

## 'Operation Baptist Biography' Set

NASHVILLE — (BP) — "Operation Baptist Biography" will be launched this year to secure biographical information about as many Southern Baptists as possible.

Norman W. Cox, Nashville, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Historical Commission, announced the project.

"No Baptist will be denied the opportunity of filing his or her biographical data," he said. Cox said the "motivating concept and objective" for "Operation Baptist Biography" is found in Malachi 3:16 in which a "book of remembrance" is described.

Southern Baptists in this venture undertake to secure the resource materials for a massive book of remembrance of the life and labors in Christ of their people," he continued.

The minimum number of biographical information sheets expected, according to Cox, is 10,000. "And surely we will go beyond that number. We know that easily there is a potential of 200,000."

### Cooperative Move

"We have gathered records of churches, associations, conventions, and institutions; in many cases we have written histories and assembled files of Baptist periodicals, with comparatively no information about our people themselves as persons," Cox said.

Such a project would be a co-operative one, requiring participation of state Baptist historical groups and of Southern Baptist agencies. Many of the facts on biographical forms submitted would be punched on sorting cards for business machines in the office of research and statistics, Baptist Sunday School Board.

Such a punch-card file would enable immediate classification of biographical data in certain groupings such as occupations, church and denominational positions, etc.

The original files would be kept by the Historical Commission for further reference.

"Operation Baptist Biography" will gradually communicate to our people the fact that neither God nor their brethren will forget their services," Cox said.

"It will provide for all time to come a reservoir of information that will enable our Baptist people more adequately to interpret themselves."

### To Yield Information

The biographical files would

yield important information for Baptist writers, he added.

The operation provides for securing biographical information on dead as well as living Southern Baptist people. The form to be filled out covers personal history such as place of birth, parents, childhood residence, education, marital information, religious experience, church and denominational activity, public service, clubs, hobbies, and the like.

A person other than the subject of the biography will be asked to write a descriptive characterization of the person, outlining the person's contribution to Christianity. (This is designed to supplement strictly objective statistical information with evaluations and life experiences.)

The operation will be financed by asking \$1 for each subject on which biographical information is submitted. The state historical society retains 50 cents on each subject, and remainder is sent to the SBC Historical Commission, Cox said.

This will supply ample money to cover expenses of the project, he continued.

## MC Professor Wins \$1,000 Chemistry Award

Dr. Arthur Eugene Wood of Mississippi College is one of six outstanding teachers in the field of undergraduate chemistry named today to receive awards of \$1,000 each under the Manufacturing Chemists' Association 1958 College Chemistry Teacher Awards program.

The awards, first made in 1957 are made to teachers "personally responsible over a period of years for inspiring and holding the interest of students in the field of chemistry." The six award winners were selected from among 143 candidates representing colleges and universities in the entire United States.

Dr. Wood, along with the five other recipients, will receive the award check, medal and citations at the 86th Annual meeting of the Association in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, on June 12.

Other winning candidates include Dr. Paul W. Boutwell, Beloit College, Beloit, Wis.; Dr. Elizabeth Dyer, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.; Dr. Carl Waldo Holl, Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.; Dr. Sherwin Measer, Utah State University, Logan, Utah; and Dr. Jesse LeRoy Riebsomer, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M.

Receiving his B. S. from Mercer University, Dr. Wood went to Vanderbilt University for his M. S. and studied at the University of Pittsburgh for his Ph. D.

He was professor of chemistry at the State Teachers College in Florence, Ala. from 1912-17, and professor of chemistry at A&M College of Texas, 1917-20. Dr. Wood has been head of the Chemistry Department at Mississippi College since 1920.

During the period 1920-1958 495 chemistry majors have graduated from Mississippi College.

Of these majors more than 85 per cent are employed in fields related to a chemistry background.

Seventeen majors are now in graduate schools of chemistry seeking advanced degrees. Four graduates are preparing for chemical engineering. In the past year three have been awarded master's degrees in chemistry and one a degree in chemical engineering. One master's degree in chemistry and one doctorate are scheduled to be received this June.

## 1st Houston Dedicates New Sanctuary

The new sanctuary at First Church, Houston, was formally dedicated in a service on Tuesday evening, April 29, with Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor of First Church, Columbus, bringing the dedicatory message.

Open House for the new building was held on Sunday afternoon, April 27.

The total seating capacity of the \$150,000.00 sanctuary in 602. Special features of the auditorium include paneling finished to match the pews and pulpit furniture, ceiling finished with acoustical plaster, memorial windows of blown, stained glass, and wall-to-wall carpet.

The pastor, Rev. W. A. Robinson, reports that in Sunday School on April 27 all attendance records were broken. With 583 on roll, 445 were present. The auditorium was filled for preaching services.

## Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON  
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

June 2-7: Junior GA Camp (any age) — (\$13.50 — Registration \$2.00).

June 8-14: Junior GA Camp, 9 and 10-year old GA's only — (\$13.50 — Registration \$2.00).

June 16-21: Tween Teen Camp — 11 and 12 year old GA's only (\$13.50 — Registration \$2.00).

June 23-28: Intermediate GA Camp, (\$14.50 — Registration \$2.00).

June 28-30: Queen's Court, (\$4.50 — Registration \$2.00).

June 30-July 10: Intermediate GA Camp (2 weeks), (\$27.50 — Registration \$5.00).

July 10-13: YWA Conference, (\$7.50 — Registration \$2.00).

July 14-19: Intermediate GA Camp, (\$14.50 — Registration \$2.00).

July 21-26: Tween Teen Camp 11 and 12 year old GA's only, (\$13.50 — Registration \$2.00).

July 28-Aug. 2: Junior GA Camp, 9 and 10 year old GA's only, (\$13.50 — Reg. \$2.00).

August 4-9: Junior GA Camp (any age), (\$13.50 — Reg. \$2.00).

August 11-16: Junior GA Camp (any age) (\$13.50 — Registration \$2.00).

August 20-22: 26-28: WMU Camp.

August 23-24: WMU House-party.

### GA CAMPS AT GARAYWA

A study of the schedule above reveals that there are 7 weeks of camps for Junior girls. Three weeks when any age Junior may attend; two weeks for the 9 and 10 year old girls and two weeks for the 11- and 12 year old girls. These camps are limited to 200 at each period. Some of the earlier camps are already filling up fast.

Intermediate girls at camp have a choice of a one week period or a two week period. The two week period is limited to 125 girls, which makes possible many features that cannot be planned for a larger group of girls.

### CAMP FEATURES

Missionary speakers — officers clinics — mission area workshops — Forward Step emphases — camp fire services — banquets — Directed recreation — New Friends! Come and see!



SUNDAY SCHOOLS HELP IN 30,000 MOVEMENT—Nashville, Tenn. (BSSE)—Dr. G. C. Warren, (right) seated) director of Southern Baptists' 30,000 Movement, recently discussed with Baptist Sunday School Board leaders ways all Sunday school workers can help in the movement. These were Dr. James L. Sullivan, (left) executive secretary-treasurer; Dr. W. L. Howse, left, standing) education division director; and from the Sunday school department, Dr. A. V. Washburn, secretary. —(BSSE Photo).



Rev. W. V. Cox

## ORDAINED AT VAN WINKLE

On Wednesday evening, April 16, the Van Winkle Church, Jackson, ordained Rev. William V. Cox to the gospel ministry. Cox is now pastor of the Horseshoe Church, Tehula.

Before being called into the pastorate, Cox was active in all phases of the church work at Van Winkle. Along with his pastoral duties, he is a student at Mississippi College. Mrs. Cox, before her marriage, was Miss Gertie Pritchett. The couple have two daughters, Linda and Judy.

Rev. H. A. Milner is pastor at Van Winkle.

## OPEN HOUSE AT THE HOSPITAL

Mississippi Baptist Hospital will have Open House on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11. The event is in connection with the observance of Hospital Week and will be held from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Paul J. Pryor, Administrator, said, "We are anxious to have as many of our friends as possible visit with us on Mother's Day. We want the opportunity to acquaint them with the work we are doing in our community."

In revealing plans for the affair, Pryor said that tours of various areas of the hospital will be conducted to show typical treatment and service areas of the institution.

Featured will be the new dietary facilities, surgery and corollary units, the Children's Unit, physical therapy, and other departments. Refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to attend the open house, and all visitors are asked to register in the lobby.

## Brass Choir To Sing At Houston

HOUSTON (BP) — The brass choir from North Texas State College, Denton, and the Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., will be among featured musical groups at the 1958 session of the Southern Baptist Convention here.

The music program was announced by William J. Reynolds, Nashville, music editor, Baptist Sunday School Board. Reynolds is director of music for the 1958 session.

Reynolds said that V. F. Forderhase, Dallas, will be assistant music director. Forderhase is church music secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Charles Lively, South Main Baptist Church, Houston, will be organist.

Other featured music groups include a massed choir from Houston Baptist churches, a massed choir from several cities in southeast Texas, New Orleans Baptist Seminary Choir, Southwestern Baptist Seminary Choir, Southwestern Seminary Oratorio Chorus, and Baptist Hour

Choir. The Baptist Hour Choir and Southwestern Seminary groups are from Fort Worth.

### Brass Choir Ready

Reynolds said the brass choir from North Texas State College will present a pre-session concert at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday, May 20, in the Coliseum, immediately preceding the opening of the Convention there. The concert will last 30 minutes.

Leon F. Brown, of the school of music at North Texas College, directs the brass band. Brown is a member of First Baptist Church, Denton, and a contributor of musical arrangements to the Church Musician, monthly Sunday School Board publication.

The brass choir will accompany the massed choir from Houston churches in special music at 7:50 p. m. that night. The choir will sing Brown's arrangement of "To God be the Glory."

New Orleans Baptist Seminary Choir will present special music at 11:10 a. m. Wednesday. The massed choir from Houston churches will sing again Wednesday night.

Southwestern Seminary Choir and Singers will be featured on Thursday morning in connection with the report of the Convention's six seminaries. J. Howard Williams, Southwestern president, is in charge of the program and will address the Convention.

The Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons, a Baptist senior college, will present a 30-minute concert prior to opening of the Thursday afternoon session of the Convention. They will also play early Thursday night and before the morning, afternoon, and night sessions Friday.

### Baptist Hour Choir

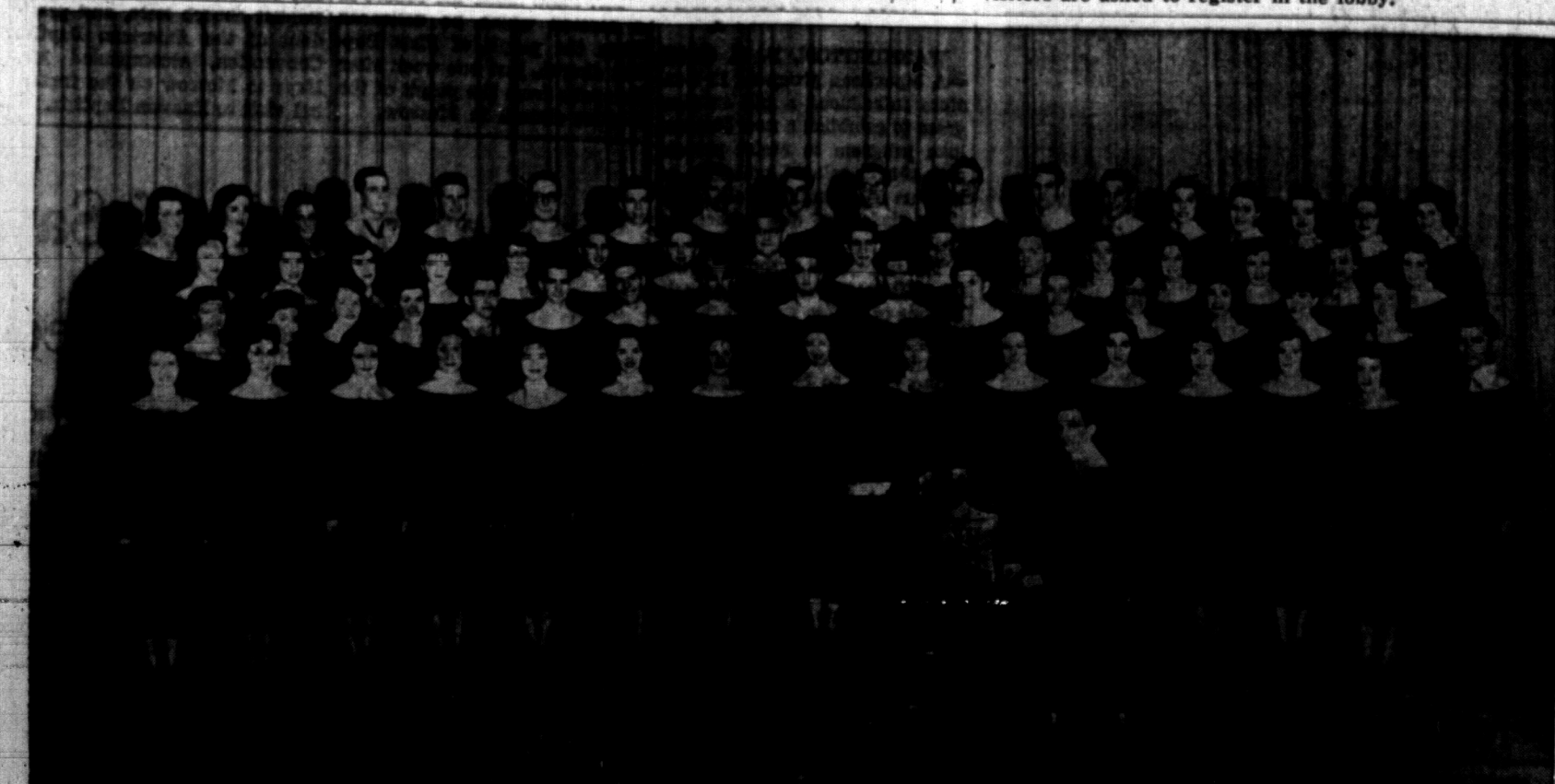
The HSU band will accompany the Southwestern Seminary Oratorio Chorus in special music Thursday night, when the 50th anniversary of the seminary will be celebrated. Robert L. Burton is director of the chorus.

The Baptist Hour Choir, heard on the weekly radio program—the Baptist Hour—produced by Southern Baptists, will sing Friday morning and Friday afternoon.

The Baptist Hour Choir and Southwestern Seminary Choir are directed by R. Paul Green, Fort Worth.

The massed choir singing at the Convention's closing session Friday night will include members of church choirs from Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, and other localities in southeast Texas, Reynolds said.

Marion B. McClure, professor of music at Hardin-Simmons, directs the Cowboy Band. The Band has appeared throughout the United States and in many cities outside the country. Its latest tour, during the last Christmas holidays, was to Bermuda, Iceland, the Azores, and Scotland.



NORTHSIDE CONCERT — The Murrah Singers, 68 voice mixed choir (above) from Murrah High school in Jackson, will sing a

shared concert at Northside Church, Jackson, May 14, at 7:30 p. m. The Murrah Singers have sung for The International

Rotary District Conference, Mississippi Economic Council, The Kiwanis International President's Dinner in Jackson, and

have been asked to sing for the Kiwanis International Convention in Chicago, Ill. this summer. Mr. Leland Byler, is the direc-

tor of the choir. Bill Jarvis is the music director for the church.



# LET'S LOOK AT GARAYWA

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FLAG-RAISING Ceremony at Camp Garaywa.

## Returns On Investments Made In Camp Garaywa

By Edwina Robinson

Camp Garaywa is — in the final analysis — what happens to the campers. It is what the camper takes home with her in new purposes . . . in growing friendships . . . in improved or newly acquired skills . . . in Christian alertness . . . in awareness of God — His word, His world, His work and his purpose for her!

Since Garaywa opened in 1947 the total attendance of young people exceeds 20,000! This figure represents many who have attended two, three, four or more times but a minimum of 10,000 different young people now carry with them memories of a time at Garaywa! The average attendance each summer (of youth) has been slightly less than 2,000. Each year's records show a minimum of 200 recorded decisions made. Many of these decisions are to accept Christ in personal salvation and other decisions are to life dedication. Not only have campers made decisions at camp but college and seminary young people serving on the staff have heard the clear call to a particular mission field. Today, under appointment of both the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, there are at least a score of missionaries whose testimony indicates that Garaywa helped to put them in "calling distance" of God.

On the night of appointment to Nigeria a young woman wrote from a hotel room in Richmond, Va., "Because Garaywa played such an important part in my decision I wanted to write and thank you and through you all who made Garaywa possible." A mission-

ary doctor's wife in Southern Rhodesia in writing of her call to the mission field wrote: "I attribute a great deal of my mission call to contacts and friendships made at Garaywa. As I look back now I know that all the mission emphasis I received at Garaywa helped me make my decision."

Garaywa also makes possible a place for the adult leadership to gather for instruction and inspiration. These periods of leadership training have made possible a growing spirit of unity and effort for the cause of missions.

The 1957 season brought to Garaywa representatives from 494 different churches. What does Garaywa accomplish? She provides a place and a plan for people whose purpose is to promote Christian missions. Thus the motto of Garaywa becomes a reality — "The mission of Garaywa is Missions."

## Baptist Hour Sunday, May 18

Approximately 1000 Southern Baptist churches from coast to coast are expected to join in the observance of BAPTIST HOUR SUNDAY on May 18, if was announced today by Dr. Paul M. Stevens, director of the denominations' Radio-TV Commission.

Purpose of the special day is to familiarize more Southern Baptist church members with the unique missionary efforts of the radio-TV agency for the past 17 years.

By Edwina Robinson  
W. M. U. Executive Secretary

The forty acres of land that is Camp Garaywa is less than two miles south of Clinton, yet is completely hidden from the public eye! A private road was built to Garaywa and an open gate admits campers and visitors. At the end of the road one first glimpses the moss laden trees, with twenty five well constructed buildings dotting the rolling hills. All of the buildings are built on concrete slabs and are winterized. The eighteen cabins, six on each of three sides, with the large administration building form a large court area. The administration building has an auditorium that seats 450, with four wings providing office facilities, six bedrooms, health unit and classroom. In this building is a large reception room in knotty pine, with a large stone fireplace and curio cabinets which contain museum items from many countries. The three large porches of this building provide space for ping pong tables and other recreational facilities.

The activity building is a large multi-purpose building — the mirror-fold doors make possible five classrooms or a large room for indoor recreation. The basement provides storage space, handcraft room, laundry room, living quarters for the life guards and for the book-keeper.

The canteen-camp store building is a popular meeting place but the most popular building is the large dining hall-kitchen building. The concrete swimming pool provides many happy hours at camp. Two adequate recreational areas make possible various types of supervised play — soft ball, badminton, archery etc.

Prior to the purchase of Kitiwake, Woman's Missionary Union shared the facilities at Garaywa with all the convention agencies — pastors, Brotherhood, Sunday School Training Union and Baptist Student Union.

The now expanded camping season of WMU opens around June 1st, with seven weeks for Junior girls; two periods of one week each for Int. girls and also a two week camp for Int. girls. The highlight of the Girl's Auxiliary camp is Queen's Court for girls who have attained the step

## Visitation Pays In Revival At Gulfport

First Church, Gulfport, experienced its best revival in several years during the week of April 20-27, according to reports received from the church.

The visiting evangelist was Dr. Jaroy Weber, pastor of First Church, West Monroe, Louisiana. The guest music director was Professor Joe Bartlett, member of the faculty in the School of Music at New Orleans Seminary.

The tangible results were 59 additions to the church, 24 by profession of faith and baptism, 33 by transfer of letter and two by statement. Four of the young people surrendered their lives for missions, and several dozen came for rededication.

The deacons of the church underwrote a visitation program on the opening Sunday of the revival which resulted in over 700 homes being visited in that one afternoon. More than sixty members of the church were responsible each night for filling a pew. The ladies of the church accepted a project of telephoning residents of the city, inviting them to the services.

Daily visitation and personal evangelism were carried on throughout the revival. On one day during the revival over 100 prospects were contacted.

The Brotherhood sponsored its annual prospect supper, with a greater number of prospects being present in that service than at any service of the revival.

Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, is the pastor.

of queen or above.

Members of Young Woman's Auxiliary have a week-end Houseparty at Garaywa in the spring and a four day conference in the summer schedule. Two weeks of the summer schedule are reserved for adult leadership conferences, with more than 2,000 attending at least one day's conference last year.

In addition to the regular summer schedule, camps are held at Garaywa for Indian boys, girls and women, also a houseparty for International students at Thanksgiving. It is frequently used by students groups from Miss. College and Belhaven. The associational WMU officers gather each fall for a two day clinic. A number of the nearby churches use the facilities for overnight or week-end youth activities. Rachel Sims Mission in New Orleans has held annual camps at Garaywa for two years.

The investment of a quarter of a million dollars at Garaywa makes possible buildings and facilities that are being used to extend the kingdom of Christ.

## Camp Garaywa Dedicated April 2, 1947

By Anne McWilliams

During the years 1929-35, week-end houseparties were held at Clarke, Blue Mountain and Woman's College (now William Carey) and Conclaves at Mississippi College during the school sessions for the YWA's, RA's, and GA's.

Then in 1935 vacation camps were begun as four-week District Camps. By 1936 statewide camps for RA and YWA were instituted. For a number of years these camps were held at national or public parks.

Miss Edwina Robinson, State W. M. U. Young People's Secretary at that time, was very much interested in the building of a state W. M. U. camp. By 1940 there were 2,500 young people being reached through the state WMU camping program, inadequate though the facilities, and it became apparent that something must be done to ease the situation or else discontinue the camps altogether.

At a W. M. U. Local Board meeting on September 3, 1941, Miss Robinson made the recommendation that a committee "re-study our camp plans and bring recommendations to the Local Board in order that the Executive Board can pass on plans." Such a committee was appointed and did "explore the possibilities, seeking favorable locations, estimating costs, and envisioning ways of financing the building of a permanent camp."

On May, 1942 they brought a recommendation to the Local Board that called for "the securing of a camp site on property owned by Mississippi College as soon as the College Board of Trustees sets the terms by which we may acquire same." The Board of Trustees of Mississippi College gave to the W. M. U. of Mississippi a 40-acre tract of land 1½ miles south of Clinton.

J. M. Spain of Jackson was the architect who laid out plans for the building of the camp.

Those appointed in 1946 to the Camp Building Committee were Mesdames J. A. Anderson, Webb Brame, Wilma B. Sledge, Miss Edwina Robinson, and Mr. D. C. Simmons.

The auditorium, cabin area with 18 cabins, bath houses, dining hall, kitchen, and swimming pool were built at a cost of \$175,000. Later a custodian's house, a large multi-purpose building, and a canteen were added.

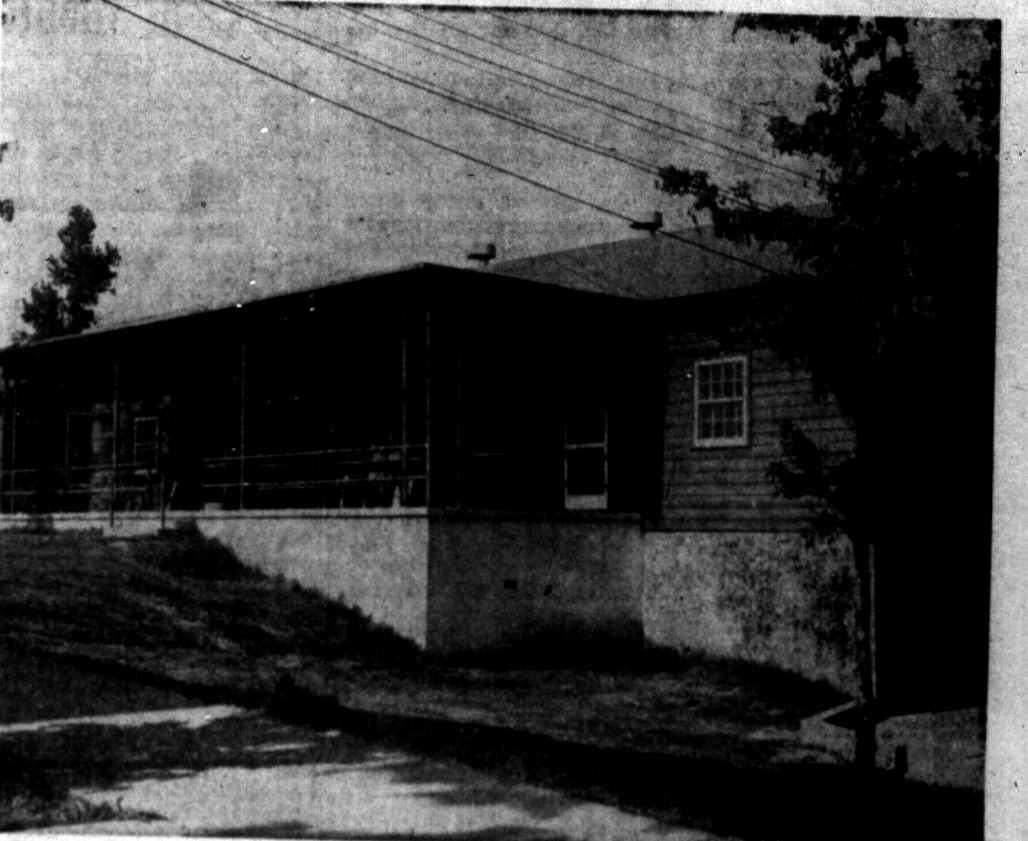
Over a period of five years

## Homecoming Set

The Union Church of Pike County will observe Homecoming Sunday, May 18, with preaching service in the morning, dinner on the grounds at noon, followed by a program in the afternoon.



IT'S TIME TO EAT AT CAMP GARAYWA! A group of G. A.'s are shown in "chow line" stretched from the porch of the dining room to the auditorium building.



THE ACTIVITY BUILDING at Camp Garaywa is one of the group of camp buildings now valued at \$225,919.79.



THE SWIMMING POOL at Camp Garaywa furnishes many hours of fun and recreation for campers.

the Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union contributed \$60,295.07 in a "beyond the goal" drive of the State Mission Week of Prayer offering. A Building Campaign resulted in gifts totaling \$109,279.19; in this time of the Building Fund Drive the slogan was used, "This Camp We Build." The camp is now valued at \$225,919.79.

Young people were asked to submit names for the camp, and the winner was to receive a trip to camp. Dr. Wilfred C. Tyler, Head of the Bible Department, Blue Mountain College, and an RA Counselor, gave to one of his RA's Harold Newcome, the winning name. He saw in the initial letters of the three auxiliary groups the name, Garaywa.

Construction on Garaywa was begun in 1946 and on April 2, 1947, during the annual meeting of the WMU of Mississippi, the camp was dedicated to the service of youth and the glory of the Lord. Mrs. George Martin, President of the Convention-wide W. M. U., brought the dedication message.

In the years since Garaywa has opened new vistas of missions to the thousands of boys and girls who have gone there to play and work and study and worship.

## Take A Good Look At Girls' Auxiliary

Prepared by SBC Woman's  
Missionary Union Office

What do the members of your church think when they hear the name of Girls' Auxiliary? "Fine bunch of girls" or "What's that?" Whatever they think, some talk they heard or incident they saw, or some experience they had with the organization, gave them their opinion. It's again time for the whole church to take a good look at Girls' Auxiliary. Its purpose and values will be demonstrated through a week of activities, beginning on Mother's Day.

The week climaxes with an appropriate recognition of the fifth anniversary of Tell, the missions magazine that meets the needs for girls from nine to 16 years old. The April and May issues carry detailed plans.

Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week, May 11-17, will point the members of the church to the organization for girls whose purpose is to help the world discover Christ. And in helping those near and far away find him these girls will lose themselves in the greater glory of missions.



Rev. Harold Jordan

## REVIVALIST

Highland Church, Jackson will hold its revival May 11-May 16. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Harold Jordan, pastor of the Madison Church, will be the evangelist.

Prayer groups will assemble each evening at 7:00 in the new educational building for 20 minutes while those of primary age and under will meet in the auditorium to sing children's songs.

The church nursery will be open for all evening services, according to Rev. Guy C. Futral, pastor.



W. O. Vought, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark., was the guest speaker at Mississippi College's annual Baptist Student Union banquet which was held at the First Baptist Church in Jackson, May 2, at 7:30. Since 1954 Vought has served as Arkansas member of the Foreign Mission

Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and at present is Chairman of the Building Committee for the Board. He conducted a tour of Europe, the Near East, and the Holy Land in the summer of '55 and attended the Baptist World Alliance in London last year. — M. C. Photo by Dub Hilburn.



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## President Leavell's Retirement

In a dozen years Dr. Roland Q. Leavell has led the New Orleans Theological Seminary in a period of growth that might well have taken fifty years under the leadership of a lesser man.

The announcement of his retirement (effective May 1) brings into sharp focus the Herculean task he has performed so well since 1946.

A heart attack recently, plus long years of vigorous service led him to the difficult decision on retirement. No man in Southern Baptist life has earned more fully the rest which he can now enjoy.

During his term as president of the institution the student enrollment climbed from 331 to over 1000, the faculty increased from 10 to 37, and the schools of theology and religious education have received accreditation.

Doubtless his greatest contribution to the school was his vision. His initiative and foresight will be felt in the institution for generations to come. The change of approach from that of a Bible institute to a full-scale theological seminary, the planning and construction of an entirely new campus of great beauty and usefulness—these are only a part of the total, but they are the materialization of a vision of heroic proportions.

Among Southern Baptists, Mississippians have many special reasons for congratulating Dr. Leavell on the accomplishments of his years.

He is a native of the Magnolia State, a member of a family that has made and continues to make an enormous contribution to world Baptist life. A graduate of the University of Mississippi, he was pastor at Picayune and Oxford.

After God's call had moved Dr. Leavell on to other areas of service he visited his home state frequently and he will continue to be as always a much-sought-for speaker among us.

He served effectively as the superintendent of evangelism for the Home Mission Board and moved to the seminary post from a highly successful pastorate at the First Church, Tampa, Florida.

His good work at the seminary will continue to bless Mississippi for many years to come. Many of our most effective pastors and leaders are New Orleans graduates. At the present time there are more students enrolled in the seminary from Mississippi than from any other state. Currently there are 195 enrolled from Mississippi, with 181 from Louisiana, and 118 from Alabama, the other states having smaller numbers.

For all of these busy, bustling years Dr. Leavell has turned the measureless horsepower of restless, dedicated energy into effective and ceaseless service for Christ. Now, for a change, he can rest awhile. He has an undisputed claim to all the rights and privileges of "the glorified emeriti."

Knowing full well that one day our Lord will Himself speak concerning these things, it is entirely appropriate for mortal judgment to say to a good and faithful servant, "Well done!"

## The Bravest Battles

No occasion during all of the year brings finer sentiments nor tributes more appropriate than Mother's Day which we observe this Sunday.

Who is there among us that would not agree with Joaquin Miller? A long time ago he wrote, "The bravest battle that ever was fought; shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not; it was fought by the mothers of men."

Mrs. William F. Graham, mother of Billy Graham, is the author of a copyrighted meditation on Mother's Day in the April 28 issue of *Christianity Today*. We have permission to quote the following paragraphs in which she sets forth the true spirit of the occasion:

"Christian mothers do not want Mother's Day to be one of self-congratulation," she says. "It is a day for heart searching and for a new awareness of the vital role God has given us in the home, in the lives of our children, and in the life of the nation as a whole."

"The resources of the Christian mother are limited solely by the love and grace of God. It is to him that she turns in prayer, not only for the strength needed for each day but also for blessings for her children. Through prayer there comes wisdom, understanding and grace. As our children sense our prayer lives they too learn the vital place of communion with our Heavenly Father."

Speaking from her own experiences as a mother, Mrs. Graham says in conclusion, "The Bible is also our unswerving guide. How often in the silent watches of the night the precious promises of the Word become our stay and comfort! At early morn and at the close of day our children learn that man does not live by bread alone. When God and his word are given their rightful place in the home it is then that we who are mothers have in some measure discharged our responsibility to those God has given us. Then, and only then, can we look at our children and at the future with confidence."

## The Psyche And Psychiatry

The "headshrinkers" have taught us a lot.

For one thing, a new respect for the message of the Bible!

Psychologists and psychiatrists, dealing as they do with the dark, nethermost regions of life, have turned more and more to the Bible for guidance.

One of the most highly respected psychiatrists in the United States, Dr. James T. Fisher has explained why this trend will continue:

"If you were to take the sum total," says he, "of all the authoritative articles ever written by the most qualified psychologists and psychiatrists on the subject of mental hygiene—if you were to combine them and refine them and cleave out the excess verbiage—if you were to take the whole of the meat and none of the parsley, and if you were to have these unadulterated bits of pure scientific knowledge concisely expressed by the most capable of living poets, you would have an awkward and incomplete summation of the Sermon on the Mount."

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## John Leland Plays Key Role In Adoption Of Constitution

NEW YORK, March 4, 1789 (BP)—The new Federal Constitution, the principles of which were bitterly fought for in the recent struggle for independence and as stubbornly contested before the states ratified, today became effective in the new United States of America.

Remarkable as this document of civil liberties is, it is no more unusual than the fact that one man who neither holds public office nor was a delegate to a state convention is in large measure responsible for its adoption.

That one man is John Leland, a simple Baptist preacher who has been equally concerned for religious freedom and the souls of men. Probably the most popular preacher in Virginia, Leland is recognized as the Baptist spokesman for religious liberty.

When the Constitution was first submitted to the states for ratification two years ago, it met with widespread opposition. There was a general feeling that the articles did not provide sufficient state or individual rights, and even some signing the documents did so with serious reservations.

Nowhere was the conflict more marked than in Virginia—certain to prove a key state. Two old friends of Baptists, Patrick Henry and James Madison, led the opposing sides.

In opposing the Constitution, Patrick Henry declared that it "squinted toward monarchy" and failed to guarantee individual rights. Those favoring adoption admitted that the articles had weaknesses but urged ratification and amendments later. Madison and his followers feared that if the Constitution was not adopted at once, hopes of a united republic might be lost forever.

County Delegates sent to a Virginia state convention which would adopt or reject the Constitution. Both Leland and Madison were from Orange County, and Leland's friends had persuaded him to become a candidate—opposing

a Constitution which failed to guarantee religious liberty. Madison was in Philadelphia on business and Leland's campaign made considerable headway before he returned. Back in Virginia, Madison went to Leland, whose election seemed certain, and presented his case for adoption of the Constitution. Later the two met at a political rally before many of the voters of Orange County.

Standing on a hoghead of tobacco, Madison pleaded for the Constitution for two hours. When Leland followed him on the "stump" and withdrew in favor of Madison, the latter's election was assured.

Ten-Vote Margin At the Virginia convention, Patrick Henry's flaming oratory would have consumed all hope for the Constitution had it not been for Madison's powerful influence. The Constitution was ratified by a vote of eighty-nine to seventy-nine.

Nine states were needed to ratify. While Virginia was the tenth to adopt, following New Hampshire by just five days on June 26, 1788, this was the decisive election. If Virginia with its influential statesmen approved, the Constitution was certain to become law.

That ten-vote margin for the Constitution never would have been possible without James Madison's influence. And Madison would not have been a delegate to the convention if John Leland had not withdrawn in his favor.

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YOUNG ONLY ONCE by Clyde M. Narramore (Zondervan, 185 pp., \$2.95)—"secrets of fun and success," as viewed by an educator.

CALL TO BE SERVANTS by Larry Love (Zondervan, 119 pp., \$2.00)—sermons by a Florida Presbyterian.

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## New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR; books available through your Baptist Book Store)

HOW TO WORK WITH CHURCH GROUPS by Mary Alice Doudy (Abingdon, 170 pp., \$2.50)—a primer in group dynamics.

LABOR INDUSTRY AND THE CHURCH by John Daniel (Concordia, 229 pp., \$3.00)—an intelligent study of the interrelationships by a pastor who has lived with his subject.

THE TWELVE APOSTLES by Samuel Tilden Habel (Creighton's Restaurant Corporation, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 156 pp., \$2.95)—one of the most arresting books we have seen lately on the Twelve; by a layman and a Baptist preacher.

THE STRANGE STORY OF A MINISTER'S LIFE by John Lewis (Christopher, 171 pp., \$3.00)—autobiography of a man who began his ministry in the Baptist Divinity School, Cardiff, Wales.

TEACHING THE BRIGHT AND GIFTED by Norma E. Cutts and Nicholas Moseley (Prentiss-Hall, Inc., 268 pp., \$4.25)—a guidebook for parents, pastors, teachers who want to help extra-talented children.

300 SERMON OUTLINES ON THE NEW TESTAMENT, edited by W. Robertson Nicoll (Baker, 279 pp., \$2.50)—reprint of one of the old masters at the art of preaching.

CLIMBING THE HEIGHTS, daily devotions compiled by Al Bryant (Zondervan, 382 pp., \$2.50)—thoughts for every day in the year.

NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY, I-II TIMOTHY AND TITUS by William Hendricksen (Baker, 404 pp., \$6.00)—a fresh approach and a prodigious work on three of the Pauline epistles.

AT YOUR ORDERS, LORD! by Robert Savage (Zondervan, 64 pp., \$1.00)—missionary adventures in Ecuador.

## Calendar of Prayer

May 12 — Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Columbia, W. M. U. Executive Board; Mrs. Helen McWhorter, William Carey College faculty.

May 13 — C. D. Dean, Trustee, Mississippi Baptist Foundation; Dr. Guy C. Mitchell, Mississippi College faculty.

May 14 — Dr. Lee Gallman, Director, Seminary Extension Department; Harris Counce, Jr., Alcorn Association Sunday School Supt.

May 15 — Mary Elizabeth Williams, Office Supervisor, Baptist Book Store; Mary Dilworth, Alcorn Association Training Union Director.

May 16 — Miss Edwina Robinson, Baptist Building; Mrs. C. A. Schotte, Baptist Building.

May 17 — Ben Scarborough, Atlanta Association Music Director; Dr. Walter F. Taylor, Blue Mountain College faculty.

May 18 — Rev. James A. Breland, B. S. U. Director, Delta State College; Howell Wallace, Adams Association Brotherhood President.

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**PELAHATCHIE CHOIR PROGRAM**—The three choirs of Pelahatchie Church (shown above) presented an Easter music program entitled "The Risen Lord" on Sunday morning, April 6. The Church Choir sang in the State Music Festival. Copie Myers is Music Director and Rev. J. F. Stanford is the pastor.

## Accepts Aberdeen, First Pastorate

Rev. N. F. Davis, Jr., pastor Mendenhall Church, has accepted the call to become pastor of the First Church at Aberdeen beginning May 25.

A native of Tylertown he received a Bachelor of Arts degree at Mississippi College, and a Bachelor of Divinity degree at New Orleans Seminary.

Other positions he has held include associational Training Union pastor-advisor; member Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Convention Board Executive Committee member; immediate past president, Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education and chairman of Training Union committee of the State Convention board.

### Two Children

Mr. Davis served as a chap-



lain during World War II, and spent 18 months in Europe. During the Korean War he spent 11 months in Korea as a chaplain, and won the Bronze Star citation for meritorious service.

He and Mrs. Davis, the former Elizabeth Stegner of Tylertown, have a daughter, Gloria, 13, and two sons, Nelson, 7, and Franklin, 3.

On Sunday, March 2 the Mendenhall Church observed Pastor Appreciation Day, marking five years of leadership during which time the church made substantial progress.

From a resident membership of 466 in 1953 the church listed 609 on March 2, 1958.

The budget for the year 1958 was \$26,500.00 — the 1958 budget is \$56,904.00. The number of tithers increased from 72 to 329.

Total receipts for 1952 were \$24,570.00, and this figure for the year 1957 was \$53,914.26; mission gifts have increased from \$2,263.10 in 1952 to \$5,403.74 in 1947. The mission gift goal for 1958 is \$8,174.00.

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## 5:30 P. M. Church Services Tried

DALLAS (BP) — Visitors to the evening worship service at a church here arrived promptly at 7:30 p. m., only to learn to their amazement that the service had been over for more than an hour.

What they didn't know was that the church is one of nine in Texas Baptist circles that has started holding its Sunday evening worship at an earlier hour.

Churches begin their services at 5:30, or 6 p. m., attempting to solve a perennial attendance problem at night services. Some of the churches hold Training Union after the service instead of before.

For most the new starting time is an experiment, and already one church has gone back to the former starting time. But

comments by pastors in a feature in the Baptist Standard, Texas Baptist weekly newspaper, indicate there are advantages to the earlier hour.

Belmont Baptist Church, Odessa, Tex., reported as much as 50 per cent increases in Training Union attendance, and other churches as much as 15 or 20 per cent increases.

### Price Likes It

Sterling Price pastor, University Baptist Church Abilene, Tex., said "I go into the pulpit at 5:30 greatly refreshed and invigorated. Under the old plan of waiting around or worrying about Training Union promotional difficulties, I was oftentimes utterly fatigued of body and mind before entering my pulpit."

J. Conally Evans, pastor of the Odessa church, wrote "The early service offers better opportunity for radio and television time, and music is available from other churches without disturbing their services."

Among disadvantages of the new time were an early supper hour for worshippers, late arrivals at the service, reduction in choir attendance, and a conflict with rural families.

The church which dropped the experiment reported conflict with rural families in the church and youth choirs.

Pastor or another church, however, declared "Our people are not awakened by the crowing of the rooster nor do they plan to go to bed by the swish of milk in a bucket."

"They are shift workers, and their lives are determined by the blowing of a plant whistle more than anything else. For that reason, this change fits our situation very well."

## First Youth Week At Poplar Springs

Poplar Springs Church near Newton has recently observed Youth Week for the first time; the pastor, Rev. E. L. Clark, reports that it was a real success.

Young people filled all the church offices; two of the young married men of the Young People's Department brought the Sunday messages, Bobby Peavy and Donald Boutwell.

Other officers were Joe Willis, Superintendent, Martha Grantham, William Boutwell, Wanda Boutwell, Louie Boutwell, Glenda Sue Gary, Lavelle Tutor, and Edna Earle Harris, Juanita Peavy, Joann Weaver, Tom Harris, Tom Harrison, Thelma Boutwell, and George Harris.

Tom Harrison was in charge of the midweek prayer service.

## TO STUDY GREEK IN GERMANY

Rev. Derek Shows, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shows of Soso, has been awarded the Fulbright Scholarship. He will study Classic Greek at the University of Hamburg in Germany.

He is presently enrolled at the University of Illinois where he will receive his Master's Degree in June. He also attended Mississippi College before going to the University of Illinois.

Mr. Shows is a graduate of Soso High School where his parents live. He is married to the former Dorothy Jean Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hyatt of Soso.

While attending school Shows is supplying churches in the area of Charleston, Illinois. He was notified of the honor by Representative W. M. Colmer on April 29.

His wife, Dorothy Jean, is also attending school with him and working on her Bachelor of Arts degree.

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### District Training Union Conventions Third Week: May 12-16

May 12.....Ocean Springs, First Baptist Church Gulf District: Pearl River, George, Gulf Coast, and Jackson Associations.

May 13.....William Carey College, Hattiesburg Southeastern District: Covington, Jones, Wayne, Lamar, Lebanon, Perry, Greene Associations.

May 15.....New Hebron, New Hebron Baptist Church South Central District: Simpson, Lawrence, Jeff Davis, Marion, and Walthall Associations.

May 16.....Natchez, Fellowship Baptist Church Southwestern District: Union, Adams, Copiah, Lincoln, Franklin, Mississippi, and Pike Association.

### Two State Training Union Conventions

June 3, 1958—First Baptist Church, Greenwood

June 5, 1958—First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg

### MORE CHURCHES QUALIFY FOR HONOR CHURCH SEALS

Two churches participated in the associational eliminations of the convention and assembly features of Noxubee Association recently. These were Brooksville and First Macon. Rev. R. F. Moore is the director.

Associational Director Samuel Green has reported six churches qualifying for Seal III in Copiah Association. These are Shady Grove, Highland, Hazlehurst First, County Line, Crystal Springs First, and Bethel.

Saucier Church, Gulfcoast Association, has earned Seal 5. Mrs. Ruth Berry is the Director.

Seal 5 has also been earned by Ellisville, First Baptist Church, in Jones Association. H. T. Hardee, Director.

Seal 4 has been awarded to these churches for attaining the requirement on enrolment increase:

Border Creek, Lowndes Association, Mrs. Doyle Knight, Director.

Lake Coma Church, Jasper Association, Mrs. W. O. Thigpen, Director.

First Baptist Church, Starkville, Oktibbeha Association, Robert Taylor, Minister of Education.

First Baptist Church, Pontotoc, Pontotoc Association, Miss Clarice Mooney, Educational Director.

Cruzer Baptist Church, Holmes Association, Mrs. John T. Parker, Director.

Short Creek Baptist Church, Yazoo Association, Mrs. James Henson, Director.

Antioch Baptist Church, Rankin Association, Elton Everitt.

New Palestine Baptist Church, Pearl River Association, Nathan Smith, Director.



**SHOWN ABOVE**, left to right, are R. L. Frazier, electric contractor; Frank Thompson, general contractor; F. W. Gullette, chairman of deacons, Harvey Breazelle, with shovel, associate chairman of Building Committee; W. J. Bilbro, Sunday School Supt.; back row, Lane Hart, Ed Daniels, W. L. Heard, Trustees; M. Warren, Coach Robert Berry, DeMar Whitfield, Building Committee; and Rev. Leonard Holloway, minister.—(Photo by Jim Whiddon).

## ROBINSON STREET BEGINS BUILDING

On Sunday morning, April 27, the Robinson Street Church, Jackson, observed groundbreaking for a new two-story addition to house the Beginner, Primary and Junior Departments.

## Names In The News

Rev. T. L. Parker of Booneville is the evangelist and Robert Spencer, Minister of Music at Southside Church, Jackson, is the song leader for revival services in progress this week at the Gateway Rescue Mission in Jackson.

Tony Eastman began his public preaching career at Calvary Church, Meridian, Sunday night, May 4. Rev. W. Otis Seal is pastor at Calvary.

Rev. and Mrs. Elton Moore, Southern Baptist missionaries to Indonesia, now in the States on furlough, may be addressed, Rte. 1, Box 126, Morton, Miss. Both are natives of Mississippi, he of Carthage and she, the former Jean Cooper, of Morton.

Rev. and Mrs. Glendon Grober, Southern Baptist missionaries to Equatorial Brazil, announce the birth of a son, Stephen Frederick. They may be addressed, Caixa Postal 89, Belém, Para, Brazil. Mr. Grober is a native of Vicksburg, Miss.

Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of First Baptist Church, New Orleans, on Sunday, May 4, completed his 21st year of service in that church.

Dr. A. F. Crittendon, formerly pastor at Indianola and Brookhaven in this state, now pastor of the church at Espanola, New Mexico, reports 16 professions of faith, six additions for baptism, five additions by letter and 12 rededications during a revival meeting just ended in his present pastorate.

Rev. Herman Dean from Sylacauga, Alabama is the new pastor at Collinsville Church. A student at Clarke, he is married and has two daughters, 6 and 4.

Rev. Bob Hunt, student at New Orleans Seminary, has been called as pastor of the Hebron Church in Lauderdale County. He will graduate from the Seminary in May and has already moved to Lauderdale County. Hebron Church is now full-time.

## Annual Art Exhibit At BMC

May 2 marked the beginning of the annual art exhibit at Blue Mountain College. This exhibit, which lasts through May 26, is a showing of the work of all art students of the college, under the direction of Miss Mary Elizabeth Crenshaw, head of the art department.

One of the main exhibitors, Miss Anne Senter of North Garden, Va., is an art major who will have her own senior exhibit during the month. Three junior art majors, Miss Gaynelle Morphy of Enterprise, Ala., Miss Jo Beth Landrum of Laurel, and Miss Carolyn Stone of Fulton, are also featured.

## Center Hill Ordains Deacons

Center Hill Church, Desoto Association, ordained two deacons Sunday, April 27: Hushell Lessell and William Mobley.

Pastors taking part in the ordination service were Rev. B. F. McIlwain; Rev. Robbie Harris; Rev. James Redding, associational missionary; Rev. Erwin Brown; Rev. Ed. Connelly; Rev. C. D. Puckett; Rev. H. W. Harris, the church pastor; and Rev. Charles Skutt, who brought the ordination sermon. Mr. Skutt is pastor of the Hernando Church and moderator of the Desoto Association.

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**ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS IN MEETING**—Most of the associational superintendents of missions in the state were present for their annual institute last week at Kittiwake Assembly. A Baptist Record staff photographer was able to get many of those present together at one time for the above picture. Front row, from left: Rev. Aubrey Smith, Newton Association; Rev. O. B. Anderson, Gulf Coast; Rev. Martin Gilbert, Riverside; Rev. John Laney, Lafayette-Marshall; Rev. H. H. Ward, Attala; Rev. D. O. Horne, Tallahatchie; Rev. Gordon Sansing, state Secretary of Cooperative Missions and coordinator of the work of the missionaries; Rev. Troy Prince, Lauderdale; Rev. James Harrell, Scott. Back row, from left: Rev. Leon Young, Wayne; Rev. Gilmer Jolly, Smith-Jasper; Rev. Lester Jones, Leake; Rev. J. A. Blunt, Tishomingo; Rev. Earl Warford, Alcorn; Rev. James Redding, DeSoto; Rev. Dick Mefford, Mississippi; Rev. A. R. Smith, Choctaw-Zion; Rev. E. P. Burke, Montgomery-Carroll; Rev. Joseph Oliver, Bolivar.—(Staff Photo).



**Brooks Hays**

## THE MAN WITH THE GAVEL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Few men have mixed religion and politics with better results all around than has Brooks Hays, United States congressman (Ark.) and president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The deacon and Sunday school teacher—who received early training as an orator while “giving parts” in the Baptist-Young People’s Union—is the subject of a feature article in April Home Life, “Brooks Hays—A Christian in Washington.” The April Home Life cover also pictures Hays, holding the gavel of the Convention president. Home Life is Southern Baptists’ Christian family magazine published by the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., Joe W. Burton, editor.

### Goes By Convictions

Evidence that the congressman stands by his convictions is the appearance in Washington social circles of “Brooks Hays Punch.” It is made by mixing orange juice with ginger ale—and no alcohol.

“My wife Marion and I decided early,” he says, “that we would rely upon the simple, fundamental truths we had learned in our Christian homes. Our determination not to let bitterness or discouragement overtake us would have been impossible without religion in our lives.”

The Hayses have two married children, and the congressman is as proud of his grandchildren as the next doting grandfather.

### Happy Parents

“I wish all married people could be as happy as my mother and father,” their daughter Betty said recently. “They don’t

agree on everything, but instead of taking their differences seriously, they have always laughed about them. Some of them have become our favorite family jokes.”

“Of the many things said about Brooks since he was made president of the Convention,” Marion Hays says in the Home Life feature, “I believe the one that pleased him most is that he is a happy person. We have always found life good, no matter what the condition of the family cupboard, and we have tried to rear our children in that philosophy.”

It was Brooks Hays who introduced a resolution several years ago for a prayer room in the Capitol. Today that chapel is a reminder of the powerful influence for good of one Christian in public service.

## JERUSALEM

Rabbis and laymen from all parts of the world will gather in Jerusalem on May 8 to dedicate a new one-million-dollar religious center. It will house the offices of most of the leading Jewish religious institutions of Jerusalem.

## Mt. Gilead To Have Homecoming

Homecoming Day will be held at the Mt. Gilead Church, Lauderdale County, May 18.

An all day service will be held with lunch spread at noon. Rev. Edd F. Grayson is pastor.

## Sunday School Department

E. C. Williams, Secretary  
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary  
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Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary

### MOTIVATION FOR VISITATION

By John T. Sisemore

Visitation is a magic word! It is the magic word for growth. Yet little visitation is accomplished unless the visitors are strongly motivated.

Maintaining a vigorous visitation program is the responsibility of the church leadership—Pastors, educational directors, Sunday school superintendents, and other leaders must give constant attention to the stimulation of those who are to visit. Enthusiasm is a vital factor in keeping visitation central in the work of a church. Motivation is the fuel of human behavior.

What motives or incentives are effective?

### I. POPULARIZE SLOGANS ABOUT VISITATION

One of the most famous slogans about visitation is: “Count that day lost whose setting sun finds at thy hand no visitation done.” Another well known slogan is: “When we go, they come.”

A quotation from the book, The Ministry of Visitation, says: “We visit a lot of people we never get, but we get a lot of people we never visit; but we would never get a lot of people we never visit, if we did not visit a lot of people we never get.”

### II. USE SONGS ABOUT VISITATION

There are many songs which provide good motivation. An old favorite is “Bring Them In.” “Rescue the Perishing” is effective. New words for familiar hymn tunes may be written and used in special visitation campaigns.

### III. SHOW WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING IN VISITATION

The Tower Grove Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, averaged 1,070 visits per week during March, 1958, and in that one month enrolled 303 new members.

In Dallas, Texas, for three consecutive weeks, 258, 276, 299 persons reported to the Hillcrest Baptist Church for weekly visitation. Needless to say, the attendance increased more than 200 persons per week.

### IV. PERSONALIZE THE VISITATION EFFORTS

Visitation must be made a personal matter, for “everybody’s business is nobody’s business.” Many churches personalize visitation by having each person who comes to the church for a concerted visitation effort to sign his name in a visitation register.

Some churches provide a visitation trophy such as a loving cup or plaque which becomes the possession of the class or department making the largest percentage of visits during a

given month.

Many churches use a visitation tally sheet giving a monthly recap on visits made as compared with number of absentees, new members, and the like.

### V. MAGNIFY THE RESULTS OF VISITATION

Most people are willing to work diligently, provided they see some results from their efforts. In order to encourage diligence and to recognize it, it is a good practice to introduce each person who is enrolled because of definite visitation. It is interesting to present a “visitation history” on each new member, calling the names of persons who have visited him.

Some pastors practice giving a visitation history on new converts, either when they come to trust the Lord, or when they are in the baptismal pool. Each person who had a part in winning the person to Christ is recognized at that time.

One of the finest ways to magnify visitation is to use testimonies from those who have visited and those who have been visited. Thus the enthusiasm of those who have succeeded is enjoyed at least vicariously by those who have not yet started visiting or who have not been successful to date.

### VI. MAJOR ON HARVEST DAY IN SEPTEMBER

All visitation should point toward a great harvest of souls on Harvest Day. The purpose of visitation is evangelism! The purpose of growth is evangelism! The purpose of teaching is evangelism! The purpose of Harvest Day is to reap what has been sown in visitation, growth, and teaching.

Visitation is essentially Christian service. Nevertheless, it must be motivated and invigorated by careful planning, the use of slogans, songs, illustrations, testimonies, and the like.

So, during the “crash program” as at all other times, visitation is vital. In fact, it might be said that we must “visit or vanish.”

## Seminary Building To Honor Williams

Friends of Dr. J. Howard Williams, Southwestern Baptist Seminary president who died April 20, have established a memorial fund for the erection of a child care building on Seminary Hill in his honor.

The building will be known as “The J. Howard Williams Building.”

One of Dr. Williams’ ambitions for the seminary before his death was a building to be used for the care of the children of students.

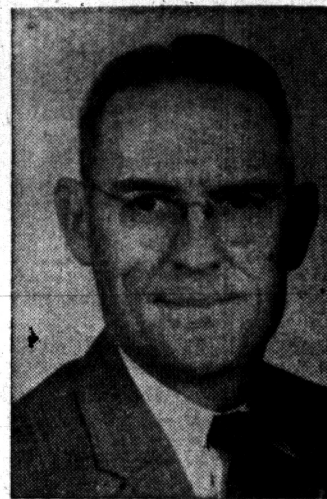
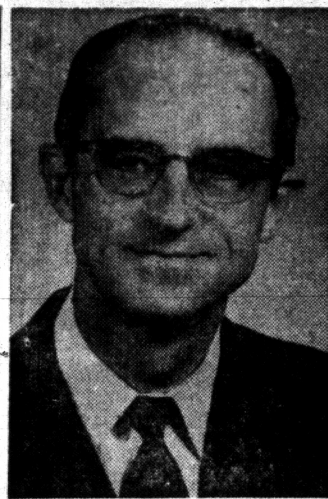
# Clarke Speakers Announced

Commencement activities for the fiftieth session of Clarke Memorial College will be held May 18 and 19.

President W. L. Compere announces that Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, of Jackson, will deliver the Commencement sermon Sunday night, May 18, at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church, Newton, and that the graduating exercises in the Cockrell Gymnasium on the campus Monday night, May 19, at 7:30 will feature an address by Dr. Roy C. McGlamerry, of Ripley.

Special music for these occasions will be presented by the College Choir under the direction of Professor L. G. Kee and by piano pupils of Mrs. Frances Townsend.

Mr. Sansing is Secretary of the Department of Cooperative



Missions of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. A native of Neshoba County, he is a distinguished alumnus of Clarke College, a graduate of Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary. Before accepting his present position he was Pastor of several prominent churches in Mississippi, the last two being Crestwood and Broadmoor Churches, both in the city of Jackson. For a number of years he was a member of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and of the Board’s Executive Committee.

**McGlamerry Is Physician**  
Dr. Roy McGlamerry, the commencement speaker for May 19, is a physician on the staff of the Tippah County Hill-Burton Hospital at Ripley. He is a native Oklahoman and a B. S.

## Webb To Address SBC Pastors’ Meet

Dr. Perry F. Webb will bring the closing message to the Southern Baptist Pastors’ Conference in First Baptist Church, Houston, May 19-20. Originally the message was scheduled for Dr. J. Howard Williams, president of Southwestern Seminary, who died unexpectedly on April 20.

The topic of Dr. Webb will be: “Pastors for Such a Time as This.” Dr. Webb is serving his 23rd year as pastor of First Church, San Antonio, Texas.

The annual meeting of the Conference will be held in First Church, Houston beginning at 9 a. m. on Monday, May 19, and continuing through Tuesday afternoon of the 20th.

The church will seat 2,700 with an additional 500 in the chapel and 200 in another room. This is the largest place available for the conference. Wives of pastors are urged to attend the W. M. U. program which will meet at the same time in the Music Hall of the City Auditorium.

graduate of Oklahoma A. & M. He attended the Southwestern Seminary and served as pastor of churches in Oklahoma and Texas. He received the M. D. degree from Baylor University in 1946, served his internship at the Baptist Hospital, Memphis and practiced medicine one year at Newton.

For eight years he served as a Southern Baptist Medical Missionary in Colombia, S. A., being the first medical doctor appointed to that country. At Barranquilla, Colombia, he established a 60 bed hospital and served as its first doctor and administrator.

### Homecoming May 19

Commencement Day, Monday, May 19, will be “Homecoming Day” for former students, and the annual Alumni Luncheon will be at 1:00 p. m. The Class of 1955 is having a special reunion on this day. Seating at the luncheon will be by classes, and special recognition will be given the classes with good attendance.

This commencement time will begin a period of emphasis and preparation for the Fiftieth Anniversary Observance which will be held on September 30.

## N. O. Seminary - - -

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When Dr. Leavell was elected president 12 years ago, the institution was known as Baptist Bible Institute and was located on Washington Avenue in the buildings formerly occupied by Sophie Newcomb College.

Since that time the institution has been renamed the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and, under Dr. Leavell’s leadership moved to the present 75-acre tract on Gentilly Blvd. which was purchased in 1947 for \$247,752.

There are 84 buildings now located on the campus which represents an investment of \$6 million.

## Hinds County:

## Preachers’ Wives Elect Officers

The wives of Baptist preachers in Jackson and Hinds County have been meeting for monthly luncheons and fellowship and officers of the organization have been elected for the next year.

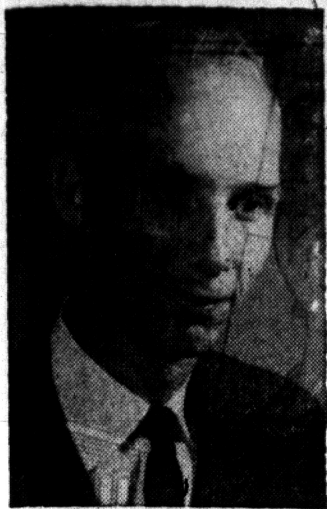
The new president is Mrs. W. C. Fields, who succeeds Mrs. Robert W. Martin. Mrs. Bob Simmons is vice-president and Mrs. Lee Gallman, secretary.

Members of the social committee are Mrs. Ralph Winders, Mrs. E. L. Douglas and Mrs. Norman Price. Telephone Committee members are Mrs. Gordon Sansing, Mrs. Kermit Canterbury, and Mrs. Russell McIntyre.



**BILLY GRAHAM IN SAN FRANCISCO CRUSADE**—San Francisco, Calif.—Evangelist Billy Graham addresses an out-door crowd of thousands outside the Cow Palace here who could not get in the jammed huge arena for the opening of his eight-week crusade in San Francisco. The palace seats 16,500 persons.—(Religious News Service Photo).





Rev. D. J. Gunnells, Jr.

## SUMMIT CALLS NEW PASTOR

Rev. Drew Jerry Gunnells, Jr. has accepted the pastorate of First Church, Summit.

Born in Shreveport, Louisiana, Mr. Gunnells is a graduate of Baylor University and will graduate this year from Southwestern Seminary, with a B. D. degree. He has served two years as a lieutenant in the USAF. He has served churches in Texas, Louisiana, and East McComb, Miss. and has just resigned the Zion Hill Church, Bluffdale, Texas.

Mr. Gunnells has been quite active in evangelistic work, holding revivals in Illinois, Oregon, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

Mrs. Gunnells, the former Margery Noble, is a graduate of Baylor. The couple have a six-month-old son, Jeffrey.

BOSTON (RNS)—Dr. Hyman J. Appelmann, an evangelist who recently returned from a three week visit to Russia, said here the Soviets have relaxed their active persecution of religion because "the people just kept on being religious."

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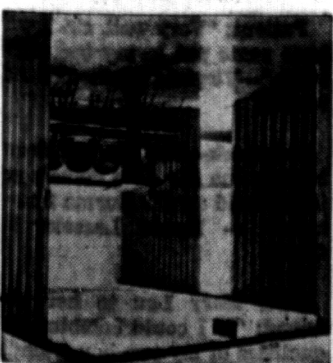
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## Mississippians Appear On SBC Program

Five Mississippians will appear on the program of the Southern Baptist Convention, to be held in Houston, Texas, May 20-23.

Rev. Henry Crouch, pastor, Northside Church, Jackson, will be on a panel discussion "We Used the Forward Program of Church Finance" at 2:15 p. m., Tuesday, May 20 at the Pastors' Conference.

Dr. Lee Gallman, Director,

Seminary Extension Department, Jackson, will present the report of the Department at 11:10 a. m., Thursday, May 22 at the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, First Church, Jackson, First Vice-President of the Southern Baptist Convention, Chairman, Committee on Theological Education, will present the report of the Committee to Study Theo-

logical, Religious, and Missionary Education at 3:05 p. m., Friday, May 23 at the Convention.

Rev. Chester A. Molpus, pastor, First Church, Belzoni, will read the Scripture and present the prayer at the Convention at 9:05 a. m., Friday, May 23.

Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor, First Church, Meridian, Chairman, Committee on Order of Business to the Convention at 7:10 p. m., Tuesday, May 20.



AMERICAN BAPTISTS IN MOSCOW—Moscow—Dr. Clarence W. Cranford of Washington, D. C., president of the American Baptist Convention, preaches to a congregation of some 2,000 in Moscow's only Baptist church during a visit to Russia. Standing next to him in the pulpit is a woman interpreter. Seated in front are Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.), president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Mrs. Cranford, who made the trip with him to worship and confer with Russian Baptists. At far right is the Rev. Jacob I. Zhidkov, president of the All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians (Baptists) and to the American visitors, who were given an enthusiastic reception.—Religious News Service Photo.

## May 11, "Clayton Bond Day"



Clayton Bond

The 23 Baptist Churches of Marion Association have declared May 11, "Clayton Bond Day", a day set aside for special offering in order to meet the needs

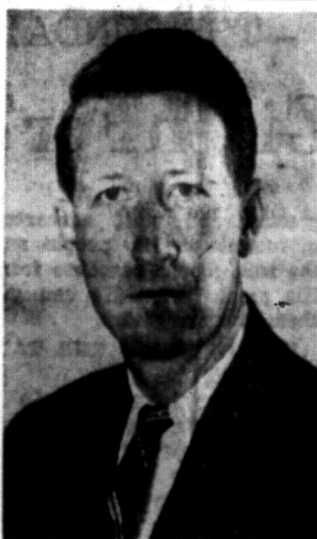
of Brother Bond as he prepares to go to Africa as a Southern Baptist Missionary.

At the close of the Eddie Martin Crusade held recently, an offering was taken to aid in this cause and a challenge placed before all the churches to help in this task.

Since the Foreign Mission Board cannot furnish Brother Bond with an automobile for his use on the mission field in Africa, the Association has adopted the project of shipping the station wagon that he now has to Africa for his use there.

The goal set for that day is \$2,150, which is a minimum amount needed to ship to automobile and to cover the many other expenses involved in the preparation of his and his family's departure.

The Committee heading this project is composed of Rev. J. E. Schooler, Chairman, Rev. Bartis Harper, Rev. Marcus Alexander and Brotherhood president J. D. Pickett.



Dr. Ralph Overman

## SCIENTIST TO SPEAK AT BSU BANQUET

Dr. Ralph Overman, chairman of Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, will be guest at the first city-wide Baptist Student Union banquet Monday, May 12, at Calvary Church, Jackson.

During the 10 years Dr. Overman has been at Oak Ridge over 3200 mature research workers have been trained in techniques of using radioisotopes under his direction.

Dr. Overman is listed in the current edition of "American Men of Science," as well as "Who's Who in Chemistry." He is also listed in the current "Who Knows — and What!", a guide to authorities in all fields, and is listed in the current volume of "Leaders in American Science."

Dr. Overman is also organizer of the First Baptist Church of Oak Ridge where he serves as trustee, member of the building committee, and Sunday School teacher.

Baptist Student Unions planning the banquet are at college where Miss Kathryn Jasper is B. S. U. Director; Belhaven, Draughton Business College, Millsaps, and University Medical Center. Baptist Hospital students will also be invited.

While in Jackson for the banquet Dr. Overman will meet with the isotopes committee at University Medical Center on Monday at 3:00 P. M. and the science clubs at Millsaps Tuesday at 3:00 P. M.

## Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

May 4, 1958

Aberdeen, First	501	90
Amory, First	466	137
Anguilla	108	32
Antioch (Rankin)	68	21
Batesville, First	514	225
Biloxi, Emmanuel	281	100
Bruce, First	314	59
Bucatunna (Clarke)	56	19
Byram	282	132
Calhoun City, First	344	137
Center Hill (Desoto)	81	63
Charleston, First	343	133
Clarksdale	510	155
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	635	201
Cleveland, First	492	166
Main	465	
Chinese Mission	27	
Cleveland, Immanuel	226	102
Clinton	546	255
Clinton Mission	101	56
Collins	170	108
Columbia, First	751	188
Columbus, First	1006	258
Main	852	192
Fairview	154	66
Cruger	45	23
Crystal Spgs., 1st	617	176
Enon (Panola)	119	87
Furrs (Pontotoc)	109	22
Glenfield (Union)	69	45
Greenville, First	1014	315
Main	957	
Chinese Mission	57	
Gville, Parkview	352	145
Greenwood, North	369	97
Gum Grove (Lin.)	150	83
Hardy	82	62
Hattiesburg, First	676	208
Hattiesburg, Main St	1048	375
Main	1000	
N. Main Mission	17	
Wayside Mission	31	
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	237	120
Houston, First	384	128

Jackson:

Calvary	1562	462
Main	1522	439
Mission	40	23
Highland	137	53
Parkhill	126	61
Dan Mem.	1094	399
Broadmoor	682	220
Parkway	996	440
Midway	347	142
North Side	806	219
Ridgecrest	676	263
First	1459	383
Van Winkle	716	284
Crestwood	666	288
Hillcrest	429	180
South Side	247	148
Kosciusko, First	699	142
Main	680	
Maple Mission	19	
Lambert, First	224	112
Main	182	93
Clear Crk. Mission	42	19
Laurel, First	668	170
Laurel, Highland	285	87
Laurel, Wildwood	327	66
Long Beach, First	319	93
McComb, South	315	77
McComb, Locust St.	141	43

Meridian:

First	903	154
Emmanuel	93	37
Oakland Hgts.	330	82
Arrowood Mis.	100	17
Highland	603	167
Key Field	140	63
Calvary	452	122
State Blvd.	377	147
Poplar Spgs. Dr.	532	191
Grandview Chapel	23	18
Fifteenth Avenue	657	170
Eighth Avenue	219	40

Morton, East Side	91	86
Natchez, First	678	234
Newton, First	485	168
New Albany, First	794	281
Main	732	227
Northside Mission	72	54
Pascagoula, First	817	233
Main	741	204
McArthur Chapel	62	29
Wash. Ave. Chapel	14	

Pearl (Rankin)	223	107
Petal, Crestview	37	25
Petal, Temple	287	131
Picayune, First	785	170
Main	776	
Mission	9	
Pocahontas	30	20
Potts Camp	143	45
Purvis, First	322	43
Ripley, First	374	127
Ruleville	322	119
Ruth	63	42
Soso, First	200	58
Springfield (Scott)	133	
Starkville, First	902	240
Tupelo, East	390	188
Tupelo, First	510	131
Tupelo, Harrisburg	561	159
Union, First	381	96
Whitesand (Jeff Davis)	300	163

Aberdeen, First	455	98
Belden	145	81
Center Hill (Desoto)	82	63
Greenwood, Calv.	480	111
H'burg, Immanuel	265	98
Hernando	202	91
Louisville, First	528	151
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## ONE TO THREE - BY CONTRAST

Norway is a small country. It has a population of only 3 1/2 million. Ninety-five per cent of the people are said to be Lutheran—of the state church.

Baptists are greatly in the minority in Norway. They have only 7,500 church members, and 65 churches.

And yet, we are told, the Baptists of Norway have 21 missionaries on foreign fields of service—approximately ONE for every THREE churches!

To look at it in another way, the Baptists of Norway have approximately three missionaries for each 1,000 church members.

If Southern Baptists, with their 30,000 church and almost 9,000,000 church members, should manifest an equal devotion in behalf of world evangelization, they would now have on the foreign fields of service no less than 10,000 missionaries. As it is, we have approximately 1,200!



Dr. S. G. Posey

## California Leader To Preach

### In Magee Meet

Dr. S. G. Posey, Executive Secretary of the California Baptist Convention, will do the preaching in a week of revival services at First Church, Magee, May 11-18.

Dr. Posey is a native of Mississippi. He has held pastorates in Durant, and Biloxi, Mississippi, and in New Orleans, La. He has served as Executive Secretary of California Baptists since 1943.

The music in the revival services will be under the direction of Herbert Valentine, Minister of Music, First Church, Hope, Arkansas.

The pastor of Magee Church is Rev. Eldie F. Hicks.

## Utica Observes Youth Week

Utica Church observed Youth Week April 13-20, with M. B. Heard as youth pastor and Don Martin as assistant pastor.

Other young people holding offices during the week were Sandra Weaver, Bernard Cook, Tucker Dixon, Lamar Cook, Edwin Cranfield, Bruce Puckett, Harry McKellup, "Butch" Hubbard, Jackie Cochran, Mary Nell Collins, Alice Matthews, Janice Gibson, Wade Morrison, David Ross, Sam Newman, Tommy Pittman, Charles Smith, Betty Dixon, Dorothy Curtis, Bud Gibson, Neil Morrison, Patsy Puckette, and Penny McGuire.

A Youth Revival is being planned for the near future.

Rev. W. T. Dixon, Jr., is the pastor.

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### WHO WILL LEAD THE PRAYING?

A revival is scheduled for May 12-16 at Seinan Gakuin, Baptist university of more than 4,000 students located at Fukuoka, Japan.

A few of the students are Christians when they enter the university, but the vast number of them are not reports Missionary Frederick M. Horton. This year there is a record freshman class of 593, many of whom will hear the gospel for the first time during the spring revival.

Rev. Shuichi Matsumura, pastor of one of the fastest-growing churches in Tokyo, Japan, will preach and Missionary L. Gerald Fielder will lead the singing.

"But even with these good leaders the victory of the revival is not assured," says Mr. Horton, "for there are too few to lead the praying. Will you help us pray God for a Spirit-inspired revival?"

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#### JOIN NOW!

We have learned that a good "get ready" is the key to the successful promotion of any project. This knowledge adds urgency to our appeal that you JOIN NOW the Baptist Layman's Day Soul-winning Crusade, which will actively begin on October 8 and come to its climax on Layman's Day, October 12, 1958.

Endorsed by pastors and laymen throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, the crusade offers a real challenge and opportunity for definite evangelistic effort on the part of the men of all churches within the convention, and more particularly to those with a Brotherhood organization. "Visiting to win" is this year's theme under Evangelism, one of the four major areas of Brotherhood activity, and gives a practical aspect to much effort in Evangelism by Brotherhood members. If the Brotherhood organization is to be effective in the churches and if Baptist men are to be effective witnesses for Christ in their communities, they must learn how to lead men to Him.

This soul-winning crusade will add much meaning to the observance of Layman's Day in any church. Although it is primarily sponsored by Brotherhood, all of our churches are urged to participate in it. Many churches now observe Layman's Day even though they do not have a Brotherhood organization and emphasize on this crusade movement will be helpful to them as well as to those with a Brotherhood.

Seven steps are suggested for a good "get ready" in this all important movement of Baptist men everywhere: (1) **PRAY FOR POWER** to witness effectively, (2) **CONDUCT** a personal witnessing clinic, (3) **PROVIDE MEN** with laboratory experiences, (4) **ORGANIZE MEN** for the crusade, (5) **PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS** on the witnessing during the crusade, (6) **PLAN A DETAILED, COMPLETE SCHEDULE** for Layman's Day, (7) **FOLLOW THROUGH** with regular witnessing periods.

Write to your State Brotherhood Department for detailed suggestions on how to accomplish these seven steps, and for additional helps relating to Layman's Day activities. Begin your "get ready" NOW!

### Strong Hope Plans All-Day Services

Mothers' Day will be observed by the Strong Hope Church (Cophah) May 11, with all day services. After the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Douglas, lunch will be served in the dining room.

A program by the young people will follow in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. An offering will be taken for the cemetery fund.



Tanner Riley

### Joins Staff At Collins Church

Tanner Riley, a Junior at Mississippi College, has accepted the call as Music Director to the First Church, Collins.

Mr. Riley will begin his work on Sunday, May 11. He goes to Collins from the Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg. Rev. Carless Evans, Jr., is pastor of the Collins Church.

### CREWS FOR "OUR TOWN"

Bill Parsons, dramatics professor, at Mississippi College, announces the crews for the Tribal Players' production of Wilders' "Our Town."

The three act play will be presented May 8, 9, 10 at Nelson Hall with Gail Cole, of Gulfport, serving as the actual stage manager. She is assisted by Alicia Jones, of Belzoni. Irene Long of Clarksdale serves as the prompter.

Lighting is under the direction of Leon Thornton of Hattiesburg, who did the staging for the recent Mississippi College student body production of "Carousel." Clyde Caraway, Clarksdale; Jose Orraca, Puerto Rico, and Vick Hill, Boyle, are assisting with the lights.

Martha Raye Dickerson, Ripley, Fay Bassett, Prentiss, and Alice Brasfield, Jackson, are in charge of the properties. Publicity is headed by Edna Earle Partridge, Winona, Bill Stroup,

### DEVOTIONAL RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

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### FALL IN

By DR. CLYDE C. BRYAN, Pastor  
First Church, Hattiesburg

Now the women have gone to bags and sacks. The men have narrow lapels and slendier ties. The younger set has the casual look. Those of us raised in pine-wood-walled houses and hated our poverty must now put pine panelling in our family rooms.

It is all an effort to conform. We dare not break with custom. We must not stand alone in our tastes, and the impact often brings frustration. It reminds me of the story of two cows in the field. A milk truck passed by with a sign:

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One cow said to the other after it had passed, "Makes you feel inadequate, doesn't it?"

#### Feel Inadequate

Many Christians feel inadequate in these days of regimentation. The forces that play upon us may serve worthwhile purposes, but they should not rob us of individuality. There is a kind of outer coercion compelling all of us to be entirely agreeable and non-irritating. No matter what we want, we must agree to the tyranny of the group.

In our Christian society the person with deep spiritual insight and basic concern for others often camouflages these quality emotions, lest he appear to be too much out of step with the group. Because of this we have standardized our emotions, prejudices, reactions, and activities. No one dares break with the common level to lead us to greater spiritual heights.

#### Bible Characters

All great Bible characters dared to break with the standardized mores and prejudices of their day. Study Moses, Isaiah, and Paul. Jesus told the leaders of contemporary religious life that they were not only wrong, they were hypocrites.

Caution now! Please do not interpret this as a plea for non-conformity just to be different. Most people who try to be different make fools of themselves. There is a higher motivation when non-conformity with the group is prompted by your conformity with God.

"Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind . . ." Romans 12:2.

### BMC Masqueraders Elect Officers

Jacksonville, Fla., and Bonnie Hensley, Natchez. Dorothy Posey of Jackson has the position of house manager.

Working on the costumes under the direction of Mrs. Julia Todd, are Shirley Thompson, Cleveland; Bobby Lacey, McCool; Myrtilla Burris, Jackson; Jimmie Carroll, Eupora; Bonnie Hensley, Natchez; Sylvia Chancellor, Jackson; Ricky Thornton, Kosciusko; June Gullette, Mantee; Mahaley Little, Halcumb; and Eleanor Owens, Forrest Hill.

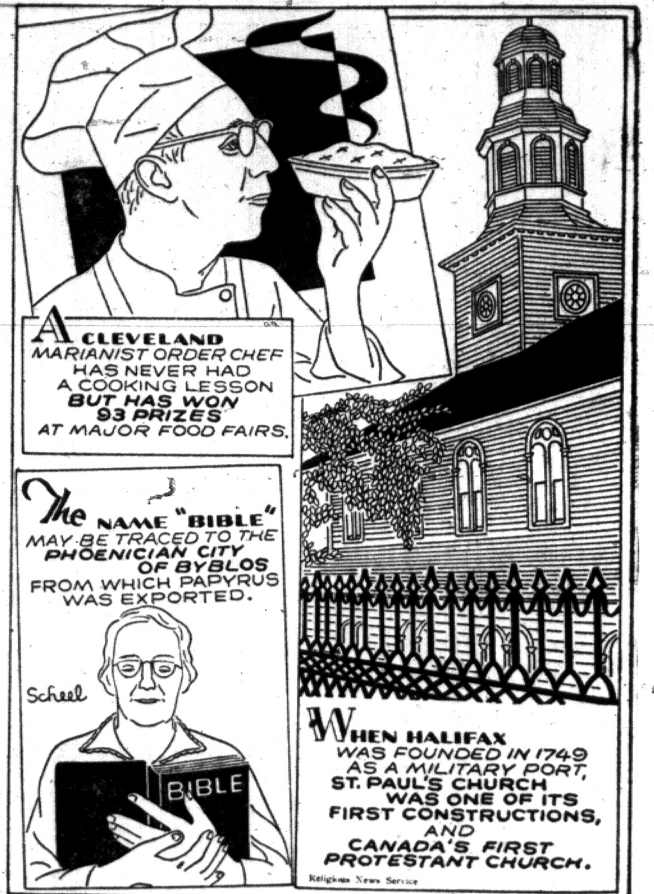
Sound is under the supervision of Dot McKinnie, Lambert, and Felix Collins of Clinton.

The Mountain Masqueraders of Blue Mountain College have elected officers for the 1958-1959 session. They include President, Dorothy Bell, Champaign, Ill.

The Masqueraders are the members of the College Speech Department.

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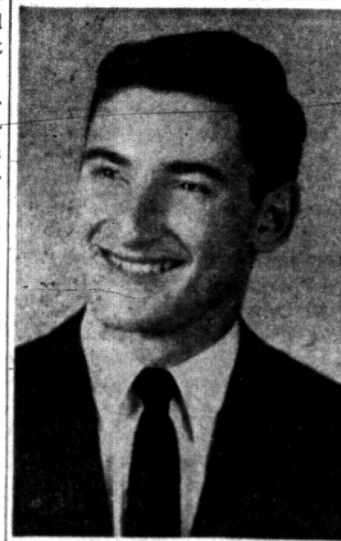
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Jimmy Jackson

### ORDAINED

Calvary Church, Greenwood, recently ordained Jimmy Jackson to the gospel ministry. He has been called as pastor to the Double Springs Church near Eupora.

Rev. C. D. Canady, pastor of Philipston Church, led in the ordination service. Rev. Dan Morton, pastor of First Church, Amory, and former pastor of Calvary, preached the sermon. Rev. Roy Myers, pastor of Riverside Church, Money, led in the ordination prayer. Deacon J. L. Jackson, father of Jimmy, presented him with a Bible from the Church. All ordained ministers and deacons who were present participated in the laying on of hands. Jimmy left in the benediction.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Faust of Greenwood.

He is a student at Mississippi College and is president of the freshman class.

Two secretaries were overheard discussing a new office machine: "I know that new electronic computer does the work of three men," one observed morosely, "but personally I'd rather have the men."

### Assumes Post, Calvary, Meridian



Rev. Randle S. Poss

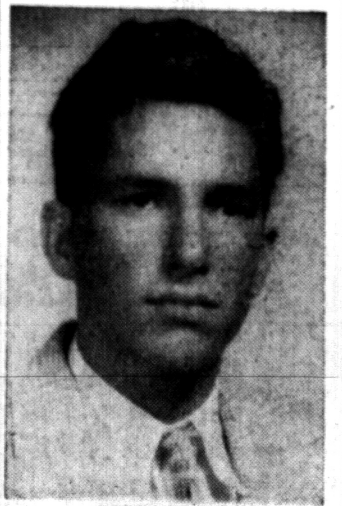
Rev. Randle S. Poss has resigned the pastorate of the New Henleyfield Church in Pearl River County to become assistant pastor at Calvary Church, Meridian.

A native of Itta Bena, he is a graduate of Sunflower Junior and William Carey College and has attended New Orleans Seminary. While at William Carey he was Vice President of the Student Government and President of the Men's Student Government.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Poss (Mr. Poss is a deacon) of First Church, Itta Bena. He served during the summer months while a college student as Director of Activities at First Church, Itta Bena under the pastorate of Rev. W. Otis Seal, who is now pastor of Calvary, Meridian.

An informal reception was held for Rev. and Mrs. Poss on April 30, along with a generous bonding.

Mr. Poss is married to the former Gloria Ward of Wiggins, a graduate of William Carey.



Rev. Lee Hudson

### Evangelist At Cross Roads

Cross Roads Church in Rankin County is holding youth revival services May 5-11, with Rev. Lee Hudson doing the preaching. Rev. Charles Barnes, pastor at Cross Roads, doing the preaching. Rev. Charles Barnes, pastor at Cross Roads, will lead the singing. Hudson is pastor at Immanuel Church, Columbus.

On Saturday night at 6 o'clock there will be a church-wide supper. On Sunday, May 11, the young people will be in charge of the services.

### - THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## Command Given For Tabernacle

For May 11

By Bracey Campbell  
GOD'S PROVISION FOR WORSHIP.

Scripture Texts: Exodus 25:30; Exodus 25:20-26; 40:34-38.

**INTRODUCTION STILL ENCAPSED.** Before Sinai, where they have been for some four months in all, and that "more or less," the Israelites under Moses receive from their God through His chosen leader a command to construct a tabernacle for a meeting place between Jehovah and His people. The word "tabernacle" is made from a word meaning a hut, but you cannot get from the description of it in Exodus 25:30 an idea that will fit our definition of the word "hut."

The gold, silver, brass, directed to be used in its construction would lead to a value of the tabernacle's being estimated at \$350,000 to \$400,000. That is a lot of money to be spent for a place of meeting between a God who is present everywhere and a people normally scattered all over the place. Now, the institution nearest to us of the same general function and use as the tabernacle is the church of the present day. Why a church, a meeting house for God the Lord and His people?

#### I. WHY THE TABERNACLE.

1. It makes God accessible to His people. The people need God. Of course every one who seeks also finds Him, and this is true individually, but His promises are bright to those who all together pray, old men and babes and loving friends and youths and maidens gay.

2. It makes the people accessible to God. Is it irrelevant to say He needs His people? To say that God needs anything is rather to use the language of great venture, but I think we can say that He wants the fruit of His vineyard, which vineyard are we; that He wants the increase of His flock, which flock are we; that He wants the product of the life of His people, which people are we. And He can induce the

greatest and most concerted movements in His people and the most joyous response from His people when He can get them in congregation.

#### II. HOW BUILD THE TABERNACLE?

1. Arouse in the people a sense of their need of it. People need to praise God. Bring them together that they may worship Him in praise. People need to confess God and confess to God. Assemble them that they may worship in confession. People need to implore God, to supplicate Him. Make a place of assembly that the people may bring their saddened, sorrowing hearts to Him.

2. Arouse in the people a sense of their ability to give of their means to the construction of the tabernacle (the church), and a sense of their obligation. The latter first. People of any community need to be made of community conscious, to made to know that each and every one of them is of the community such a part as cannot evade or shirk and that he is under compulsion because of this identification to have part in the prosecution of community enterprise.

His church needs a house of worship. Be it so, he is under an obligation which he cannot evade and dare not shirk to give aid to the effort to build it. He can not plead inability, because every man and woman is able to make a contribution of some character and extent.

Note that among the contributions solicited and Moses' declaration of purpose was "goat hair." Now, no Israelite was that poor as not to own a goat, and the owner of a goat could give goat hair. There is no man in any community, no Baptist man, at least, who has not something that he can give to the construction of the house. Of course Moses had his laggards, at least I think he did, for the language contains such passages as "They came, both men and women, as many as were willing." "Every one that did offer an offering of

gold or brass." "All the women whose heart stirred them up in wisdom."

#### III. QUALITY OF THE TABERNACLE.

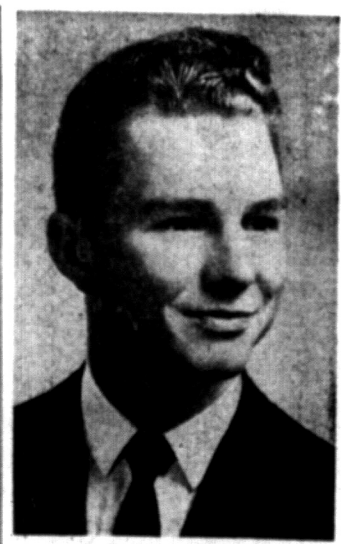
I mean, of course, the quality of the material of which the tabernacle was made, and the answer is: The finest that the possessions of the people afforded. Why should it not have been so? We do not associate the name and glory of God with just any sort of a shack. But I do want to make a qualification. When a given people do their best in providing God a house of meeting, I believe He accepts and consecrates it. But I protest the set of soul that leads people to make for themselves fine houses of cypress and cedar, grand mansions of brick and marble, and assign the Lord an ordinary place of assembly.

I have taken pride for years in a statement from the lips of a member of a church that had but just completed the construction of a house of worship, that there was not one piece of other than first-class material in that new church. Yes, the quality of house you build for the Lord's use is a declaration of your estimate of the worth and character of the Lord. If your love for your bride is indexed by the quality of your provision for her, and your appreciation of your friend by your love—tribute to him, so also of your estimate of God.

(Lesson commentary based on "International Sunday School Lessons, the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching," copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.)

### Concord Revival Begins May 11

Concord Church in Choctaw Association will have its spring Revival the week of May 11-18. The evangelist will be Rev. B. B. McGehee, pastor of Furrs Church in Pontotoc Association. The pastor is Rev. James E. Drane.



Rev. Carl Savell

### ORDAINED AT CATCHINGS

Rev. Carl Savell was ordained by the Catchings Church, Delta City at the request of the Gunnison Church, where he has been called as pastor. Now a sophomore at Mississippi College, Savell and his wife plan to move on the field this summer.

Those taking part in the ordination service were Rev. O. D. Satterwhite, Rev. Roy Raddin, Rev. Bill Page, Rev. Cecil Warbington, Rev. Grady Williams, Carl Dunnaway, and Monroe Tolar.

Rev. Grady Williams is pastor at Catchings.

### FEATURING SOUTH AMERICA

Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor of First Church, Hattiesburg, on Saturday night, April 26, showed slides of mission work and the everyday life of the natives of South America to the large crowd in attendance at Kennedy Memorial Church, Perry County. Dr. Bryan was one of the Mississippi pastors who made a mission tour of South America last fall.

A free will offering was taken for foreign missions at the end of the program, which was held in connection with the work of the W. M. U.

Rev. A. B. Miller is pastor at Kennedy Memorial.

### Off The Record

Glad to give you a lift—Her hair in curlers, a faded robe rushed out and hauled the garbage truck.

"Yoo hoo! Am I too late for the garbage?"

"No, ma'am. Jump right in."

You got enough salt in the biscuits this time, darling.

"Those are oddfish cakes, precious!"

Wirey answer — Doctor: "I would recommend Colorado Springs for a person in your condition."

Patient: "Very well, sir. I will have some put in my bed right away."—Virginia Methodist Advocate.

Drawback—The greatest drawback to the Air Age: "Who's going to hold up the Burma Shave signs?" — Howie Lasseter in Quote.

Said Mary Lou to her girl friend: "If I could combine the qualities of my two boy friends, I'd be happy. Robert is gay, debonaire, rich, and handsome. And Albert wants to marry me."—Ex.

Mother: Jenny, every time you are naughty I get another gray hair.

Jenny: Mom, you really must have been a terror when you were young. Just look at Grandmother!

Well—it's different—Madame had just had her hair cut and remarked to her husband, "now I don't resemble an old woman any more."

"No," he replied, "now you look like an old man."—Alabama Baptist.

Tommy had fallen and upset a dish of prunes. Picking himself up, he observed: "That's lucky."

"Lucky?" demanded his mother. "What's lucky?"

"It's lucky I don't like prunes!"